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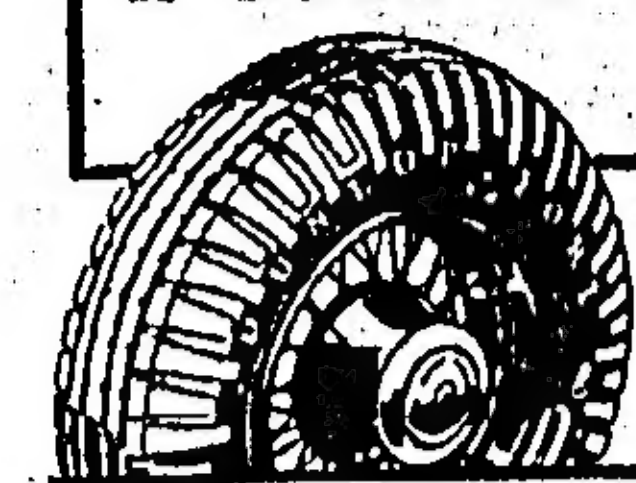
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CHINESE STRIKE AT INVADERS FRONT AND REAR

Hand-to-Hand Struggle On Road to Hsuechow

Hsuechow, Mar. 21.

Grim hand-to-hand fighting, with casualties on both sides running to hundreds, continues to feature the struggle between Chinese and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Tenghsien along the northern Tientsin-Pukow railway line.

The Japanese forces, numbering 3,000, who managed to reach Tenghsien and Lincheng on the railway in their drive towards Hsuechow, are now surrounded by strong Chinese units to the south-east of Tenghsien.

Repeated attempts have been made by the Japanese to break through the Chinese cordon. Close range fighting is raging on all sectors of the line with the Chinese using with great effectiveness hand grenades and bayonets.

Fierce struggle started on the evening of March 19, when the Japanese invaders were challenged in their advance by a strong force of Chinese, simultaneously from front and rear.

A distance of only fifty yards separated the Chinese and Japanese lines. Determined to storm the Japanese positions, the Chinese troops at great sacrifice succeeded in occupying the first Japanese line in a furious assault, using hand grenades and light machine-guns.

In a counter-attack the next morning, the Japanese forces, with the help of twenty tanks, failed to disperse the Chinese troops.

Another report received here late last night states that the Japanese invaders have been driven back several kilometres from the original apex of their advance.

The Chinese forces, the report says, are advancing northward along the Hsuechow-Tientsin line. — *Central News*.

Claim 20,000 Surrounded

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
Chinese forces, 20,000 strong, which Japanese sources claimed had been surrounded by an encircling movement from Wuhu, Hangchow and Luchow, are still unaccounted for.

A statement issued late yesterday by the Japanese Expeditionary Force Headquarters, here, states: "The Chinese forces have thus been trapped, and are now facing the dilemma of having to choose between being crushed or surrendering to the Japanese." — *Reuter*.

Chinese Blow Up Railway Bridge

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
In an effort to stem the Japanese advance to Hsuechow, it is learned from Chinese sources that the Chinese dynamited the Tientsin-Pukow railway bridge running over the Grand Canal at Hangchow, where the Japanese are now temporarily halted. — *Reuter*.

Chinese Recapture Taokow, Neihwang

Loyang, Mar. 21.
Following up their recent successes north of the Yellow River, the Chinese forces have recaptured Taokow and Neihwang, two important towns in north Honan.

Over 5,000 Japanese troops withdrew westward to Hsuehsien from Pinglo, Maotung and Changtchen on the north bank of the Yellow River on March 15 and 16.

Lingpo, in west Honan on the Lunghai Railway and the railway itself, are now cleared of invading troops.

Large quantities of military supplies and provisions of the Japanese troops which were stored in Pinglo were burned by evacuating Japanese. — *Central News*.

Japanese Assault Repulsed

Kowloon, Mar. 21.
A strong unit of Japanese troops, during a heavy assault, from Kowloon, by way of Hungshing

Poles Condemn Lithuanian Settlement

TIENTSIN TROUBLE THREATS

Shops Won't Handle
New Bank Notes

Peiping, Mar. 21.

The Mayor of Tientsin, Mr. Pan Yu-kwei, arrived here yesterday to report on conditions in Tientsin.

He said that shops in the foreign concessions at Tientsin were refusing to accept the notes of the Japanese-sponsored Federated Reserve Bank.

He added that Communists were extremely active in Tientsin, and many of them had been arrested recently. — *United Press*.

Ordered To Purchase Newspaper

Peiping, March 21.

The Hsin Min Pao has published an order to all Government organs to compel officials and employees to subscribe to the paper so that they may become properly imbued with the "Hsin Min spirit and principles."

The lagging circulation of this semi-official organ has jumped by over 50 per cent. — *United Press*.

"Freeze Out" Threatens Trade Rivals

Japanese Bid For
Tobacco Monopoly

Peiping, Mar. 21.

The Japanese Tobacco Company is negotiating to buy the only Chinese cigarette factory in Tientsin and is offering the lowest possible price under threats of a "freeze out" unless the business is sold.

A source connected with the transaction said this was the first step in now completed plans to establish a Japanese tobacco monopoly in North China, with the Tao Company assigned the Tientsin-Pukow area and the Manchukuo Tobacco Monopoly given the Peiping area.

It is said that plans of the Japanese include the ousting of the British-American Tobacco Company competition through forcing this concern to pay high import duties while the Tao and Manchukuo organisations will be allowed to enter products duty free. — *United Press*.

Japan Seeks Control Of Universities Of N. China

Tokyo, March 21.

The management of universities by the Japanese in North China was forecast yesterday by Marquis Kido, Minister of Education, when answering a question in the Diet.

Marquis Kido said he would take the necessary steps to despatch to North China, experts to compile text books and to maintain close contact with the Japanese authorities on the spot.

He added: "I will also give attention to the management of universities in Central China." — *Reuter*.

HITLER DISPLACES DUKE OF WINDSOR

Vienna, Mar. 21.

In the main lobby of the Hotel Bristol, Vienna, the portrait of Herr Adolf Hitler has replaced that of the Duke of Windsor. — *United Press*.

WAR GAMES ARE HARD WORK



ENORMOUS GAINS BY INSURGENTS

Readjustments Now
Being Made

San Sebastian, Mar. 20.

Readjustments to General Francisco Franco's front line continue on the Aragon front, while the army awaits orders to resume the advance.

Published results of the advance state the insurgents captured 93 villages, gaining 2,350 square miles, containing a population of 160,000, and that they also captured 10,000 prisoners, 70 cannons, 50 tanks and innumerable firearms, and brought down 35 aeroplanes in the course of the past fortnight's attacks. — *Reuter*.

BRITISH PROTEST TO GENERAL FRANCO

London, Mar. 20.

The British Government has instructed its agent at Salamanca to address a communication to General Franco expressing Britain's horror at the air raids on Barcelona, and pointing out that air raids on civilian populations are contrary to all principles of international law. — *Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

RIFLE FIRE AUDIBLE IN PEIPING

Hankow, Mar. 21.

Foreign reports reaching here state concentrated rifle fire was heard in several parts of Peiping yesterday.

Questioned by press representatives, a Japanese military spokesman said that Japanese troops were manoeuvring. — *Central News*.

Schuschnigg Embarrasses Nazi Chiefs

Do Not Know What
To Do With Him

Vienna, Mar. 20.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg may figure in the proceedings to rehabilitate Otto Blunz, the corporal who shot the late Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss and was executed as a result. It is believed a new trial may be held in an endeavour to establish a verdict that the Planetta trial was a miscarriage of justice, for which Dr. von Schuschnigg was largely responsible, and also that Major Fey participated in the shooting of Dr. Dollfuss.

Meanwhile the authorities are embarrassed as to what to do with Dr. von Schuschnigg. They first planned to send him abroad, but it is believed that Dr. von Schuschnigg opposed this, and refused to give an undertaking to abstain from political activity. — *Reuter*.

Five Drown When Junks Capsized

Two Still Missing
In H.K. Waters

A sudden squall near Lung Ku Tan, between Castle Peak and Deep Bay, about midday yesterday, was responsible for the overturning of two fishing junks, causing the deaths of five members of the crews through drowning, and the disappearance of two others.

The dead and missing persons, who include the wife and son of the junk master, were all from junk No. HD2242. Five bodies were later recovered by a Water Police launch.

None of those on board the other junk, No. HD1872, was lost, though a few suffered injuries.

The police are still searching for the missing persons.

KUOMINTANG TO MEET

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
According to Chinese reports, an emergency congress of Kuomintang delegates has been convened for March 29 in Hankow in order to make important decisions regarding the Government's domestic and foreign policies. — *United Press*.

CLOUSTON SETS NEW RECORD

England-New Zealand
In Four Days

Blenheim, N.Z., Mar. 20.

Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Rickotts landed here at 4.57 a.m. G.M.T., thus establishing an England to New Zealand flight record of four days eight hours and seven minutes, compared with Miss Jean Batten's 11 days one hour and 25 minutes.

The fliers propose to start back for England to-morrow, when their machine has been overhauled, and they hope to beat the record for the round trip. — *Reuter*.

START RETURN FLIGHT

Blenheim, Mar. 20.

Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Rickotts left here for Sydney at 9.31 a.m. on the first leg of their return flight to England. They seek to establish a record for the round trip, having already made a new record flight from England to New Zealand. — *Reuter*.

OIL COMPANY REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

London, Mar. 20.

The managers of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, in a statement to-day, declared that the company had never adopted, nor encouraged, such methods as supplying money, arms and ammunition to assist rebellions in Mexico, as alleged by President Lazars Cardenas yesterday.

The statement says that the company's sole occupation has been to develop properties for the maximum benefit of the nation, employees and shareholders. — *Reuter*.

The statement was issued following Mexico's seizure of foreign oil holdings.

BULGARIAN STATESMAN DIES ON PLATFORM

Sofia, Mar. 20.

M. A. Malinoff, leader of the Bulgarian Democratic Party and President of the Bulgarian Parliament, died yesterday on the platform of the Sofia station.

SEIZURE OF KOVNO VETERANS' DEMAND

HUGE FIGHTING
FORCE MASSED
ON FRONTIER

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

Tanks and planes and 50,000 troops have been massed on the Polish-Lithuanian border in a huge war rehearsal, bringing with the demonstration fears that it is a step towards forcing new concessions on Lithuania. Nearly 100,000 troops remain along the border.

The manoeuvres emphasised that motorised units were capable of reaching Kovno, Lithuanian capital, in two and a half hours.

The Rightist newspaper, *Dziennik Narodowy*, complains that Lithuania's capitulation gave Poland virtually nothing. It is demanding that the Government force a Polish-Lithuanian union.

Problems which the paper insists must be tackled, include guaranteeing *Narodowy* complains that Lithuania's status of Vilna, many Poles demanding its formal recognition as a Polish city, and outlet to the north-eastern Baltic, Poland's objections to the Lithuanians' friendship with Russia, and finally the question of making the frontier normal.

Demand Annexation Of Lithuania

Thousands, including a war veterans' mass meeting in the National University courtyard, under the sponsorship of the National Radical Movement, heard speeches condemning the settlement, and demands for the immediate military occupation of Kovno. After this the demonstrators attempted to march to the Foreign Office clamouring for the annexation of Lithuania.

They clashed with and overpowered the police until the latter played on them with fire hoses, and arrested 435 of the demonstrators.

Army On Border

Meanwhile the troops have remained on the border, and it is learned they will remain on a war footing for at least ten days.

It is also announced that the Polish fleet has been ordered to carry out normal manoeuvres close to Lithuania.

The Government is silent regarding the continued concentrations in the vicinity of Vilna. However, it is evident that in the event of diplomacy failing to settle matters, they are prepared to invade Lithuania.

A further message states that a result of the acceptance of the ultimatum, Warsaw has, for the first time in 20 years, relaxed its boycott on Lithuanian dishes and the national drink of Krupnik. — *United Press*.

LITHUANIA'S SACRIFICES APPRECIATED

Kovno Mar. 20.

A spokesman at the Foreign Office stated to-day that Lithuania had been advised by a friendly power to agree to the Polish ultimatum, and added that Lithuania's sacrifice for peace was appreciated abroad.

Poland is fulfilling the agreement by withdrawing its troops from the frontier.

Fashion Strings for your Beau

Specially for Women

1938 FASHION POINTS
to remember

YOU'VE got a brand-new beau who's got some decisive views on clothes, have you, and it's causing you to worry over your spring outfit?

Well, stop, for here's a set of clothes calculated to make you both sit up and take notice.

Morning

FIRST comes the tweed Dorville suit in the photograph (No. 1) for any time of the day. Fitting jacket has pockets to the staggering number of six. So has blue woollen blouse beneath.

Sports

NEXT comes a model by the same designer—puppet No. 4. Tweed again (would be good suit, for spectator sports, as well as town). Jacket fastens front with row of buttons, and on each side are two flap pockets and a leather-bound slit one.

Any Time

PUPPET No. 3 is wearing your long-coat-and-frock combination for smart occasion. It is a Matita model. The frock is maroon patterned with narrow white stripe on black, and coat is black woollen. Good from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Afternoon

SMART afternoon rig-out is No. 2—also Matita. (He'll like this.) In black wool, with a front and sash of heavy silk in pale turquoise blue. Keep all accessories simple with these clothes.

Evening

YOUR ravishing evening frock is worn by puppet No. 5. In flimsy but glamorous tulle, sewn all over with glinting sequins, it is guaranteed to make any evening a success.

V.C.



Shoulders will be broad again, but not exaggerated. Pockets have come to stay—you can have six on your jacket and six more on your blouse, if you like.

Your waist is important—and getting just a trifle smaller.

The revers on your jacket will be pushed up towards your shoulders.

Skirts will be short—but nothing like knee-length yet.

Silhouettes remain slim, but—here's the difference from last season's—you can wear a pleated skirt if you like, so long as it doesn't add to your size.

Colours are mixed—a few of last season's combinations and a lot of new ones.

Boleros are news—especially one worn over a coat.

Fine stripes, over-checks, plain materials are all worn.

Look out for amusing buttons and big press clips instead of buttons on tailored jackets.

Potato Points

POTATOES roasted slowly in their skins are most easily digested. Rub the dirt off with a saucepan scourer, slice them under the tap, prick them here and there with a skewer to allow the steam to escape and put them into a cool oven wet. They will then be deliciously mealy.

If they are cut in half longways and sprinkled with grated cheese, which can be toasted golden brown under the grill, they make a tasty dish for lunch or supper.

When potatoes are boiled in the ordinary way use as little water as possible and after straining them shake them vigorously in an open doorway. Then put the pan, with the lid off, at the side of the stove for a few minutes and shake occasionally. The potatoes will be white and mealy.

Fried and roasted potatoes are not necessarily as indigestible as many people suppose. Use as little fat as possible, dredge them in flour and take care to have them well cooked through, without being too hard on the outside.

Raw potatoes, thinly peeled, have a natural under-skin that prevents fat from soaking in. It is best, therefore, when cooking for people with delicate digestions to fry or roast potatoes in their raw state rather than to boil them first.

W. B.

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Furniture Ideas from abroad

A LEADING British furniture designer has just come back from a European tour, during which he has been studying the latest trends in furniture design. These are some of the amusing furnishing ideas he noted in the various countries he visited.

Sweden

DESIGNERS are using thin strips of metal to form curved legs of wood chairs and wood or glass tables. This metal can be painted in soft pastel shades or left in the natural steel or copper to contrast with the wood or glass used.

Holland

DUTCH designers are staging a revival of the old-fashioned marquetry, but utilising metal as well as wood, and they are producing exquisite pieces of furniture in satin, smooth wood inlaid with bands of copper, pewter, gold, or silver. One dining table has a scalloped border of metal inlaid round the edge; one sideboard has door panels inlaid with pewter, and old pewter plates hang on the wall above to complete the scheme.

Finland

GAY rugs with a long shaggy pile are Finland's idea for your hearth. They

are inspired by peasant craft. In design they slightly resemble Persian rugs, and are carried out in lovely colour combinations, vivid shades contrasting with pale pastel tones.

Poland

WARSAW, with a thought to its bitter winter weather, has introduced arm-chairs in which you can curl up warmly. Fur upholstery which resembles sheepskin gives them a delightfully cosy look. Sometimes the fur is used in natural colour, sometimes it is dyed in bright tints to match the colour scheme of the room. Fur cushions are also made to match, and for the bedroom fur bedspreads.

And so Home

WINTER sports have provided one of our own designers—Mr. Bird Iles—with the inspiration for an amusing and practical idea—chairs on skis. The "skis" consist of broad bands of polished wood or metal, shaped like real skis, which are fitted to easy chairs instead of castors, enabling the chairs to slide easily across the room without damaging the carpet.

J. B.

Recipe

Chicken Fritters

THESE can be made equally well with cold cooked turkey or guinea fowl. Sift 4oz. of flour with a small teaspoon of salt, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, and a pinch each of paprika and celery salt. Beat 2 egg yolks with 4 tablespoons of milk, mix with the dry ingredients, then stir in a cup each of finely chopped chicken and cooked chopped chestnuts. Fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites, and drop spoonfuls of the mixture into boiling fat.

SILVER WEDDING IN HOLLYWOOD

(Continued from Page 6.)

sell their little house. Hollywood has grown. Values have leaped. They obtain £3,000 for their property, move to Beverly Hills, where they buy the house in which they still live...

JEAN HERSHOLT is now fifty, son Alan is twenty-four. (He is a Hollywood scenario writer.)

Mrs. Hersholt cannot understand why an actor for a husband or Hollywood for a home should jeopardise a normal, happy married life.

Jean, never one for the spotlight of publicity, has had his hobbies to keep him busy when not working. He has his books, his sketching, his pipe.

One house, one car, one maid, one gardener. That has been the extent of their establishment, even when he earned £30,000 a year in the late '20s. Says Jean on the subject of marriage and Hollywood:

"When a film actor marries an

STOMACH SUFFERER

"One Mass of Bones"

There is nothing like continued stomach trouble for "getting you down." Mrs. L. H., for instance, lost weight most alarmingly and suffered excruciating pain:

"With hard work and cooking, in hot, underground kitchens," she writes, "I got indigestion and gastric trouble, and had several medicines. I tried everything and to no good. It got so bad that even a little boiled water caused me to vomit. I was one mass of bones, I got so thin. The pain was terrible. As a last resort, I thought I would try Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. From the first dose, I found relief and the sickness stopped. I was soon able to take food again until now I can eat almost anything without pain or ill-effects."

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WE MUST KEEP OUR HANDS CLEAN IN CHINA

—Lord Cecil

Lord Cecil, presiding at a mass rally of the International Peace Campaign at Covent Garden Opera House recently, condemned Japanese aggression "as a deliberate attempt to enforce her will by arms, irrespective of all international control."

"Our purpose if we can," he declared, "is to stop the war and insist upon the withdrawal of all Japanese forces from China."

"If we do not succeed, we desire citizens of all the countries represented here to clear themselves of complicity in the Japanese crime."

"We hear of the failure of the League of Nations; but it is not to be supposed that these tremendous changes that we are trying to make in the abolition of the institution of war can be made without any trouble."

TREMENDOUS ADVANCE

"There may be times when it seems we do not advance as fast as we wish, but if we take a broad view of the situation we shall see that the advance since the war has been tremendous."

Lord Cecil added that it was obvious there were other means of settling international disputes than resorting to the miserable brutality of slaughtering men, women and children.

Mr. Herbert Morrison said that they had no quarrel with the people of Japan, nor with the Government of Japan.

Their quarrel was with the disordered world, or the Governments who had contributed to the making of the disordered world. They wanted the economic and financial resources of the peaceful nations used for other purposes than those of war.

STRONGER THAN JAPAN

The people of the world were stronger than any Japanese military caste. He advocated an international police force and said that they should not advance loans to Japan. He wanted people to be free from the horror of war.

"With all this fine work of reconstruction going on in London," said Mr. Morrison, "the possibility of the engines of death coming from the air and dropping destruction upon the city is a horrible thing to think of."

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, said that the Covenant of the League of Nations was not an ineffective instrument to prevent war.

Its ineffectiveness to deal with the Manchurian incident, the Abyssinian war, and the present war in China was due to the unwillingness of its more important members to apply the Covenant rather than to any imperfections in the system itself.

The consideration of national interest had too often been allowed to prevail over the wisdom and importance of upholding the international cause.

There was no doubt that the peaceful weapon of boycott, which was one of the economic sanctions provided by the Covenant to restrain aggression, would gather strength and produce its effect in due time.

Paul Robeson sang several songs of freedom and was loudly applauded. A collection for China realised £345 5s. 4d.

The 800 delegates to the two-day conference had earlier heard Mr. P. Noel-Baker, M.P., give a pledge that he would do all in his power to introduce a Bill stipulating that imported Japanese goods should be marked as Japanese.

Delegates from widely varying organisations in Britain, Canada, South Africa, Australia, India, New Zealand, U.S.A., France, Russia, China, Mexico, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Switzerland

all brought plans for making a boycott of Japan effective.

The main conference and later the Covent Garden rally unanimously passed a general resolution condemning Japanese aggression, and adding: "The democratic countries, willingly or not, had a share in the responsibility for Japanese aggression by supplying war materials and purchasing power."

ADVICE TO UNIONS

It called on the organisations to do everything in their power to aid China and withhold aid from Japan, demanded that their Governments should withhold war supplies, financial facilities and purchasing power from Japan and appealed to the Japanese people to show that they did not support the aggression.

A committee of ten lawyers advised the conference that trade unions and dockers could not be proceeded against in connection with their action.

They stated that, by supporting the dockers' refusal to handle Japanese cargoes, the trade unions were protected by the Trades Disputes Act of 1906, under which it was not unlawful to encourage or support workers in a trade dispute.

THEY CATCH 'EM YOUNG IN JAPAN



Tokyo picture shows how War fever has gripped Nippon. Toddlers, in brave array as generals and admirals, will, in a few years, have to begin serious military and naval training.

"Well, He's So Lazy...."

Dialogue in divorce court at Omaha, Nebraska:—
Judge: You say your husband is lazy, Mrs. Petersen?
Mrs. Virginia Petersen: I do.
Judge: Give an example.
Mrs. Petersen: Well, he's so lazy he makes me wash his neck.
Verdict granted.

If Windsor Castle Is Bombed

Windsor castle's famous gold plate, used only for State banquets, will be sent to vaults in the Bank of England in the event of air-raid danger.

Canadian Neutrality In War-Time

Ottawa. Mr. Grant MacNeil, member for Vancouver, has tabled a resolution in the House of Commons assailing the theory that "Canada is at war when Britain is at war."

The resolution is based on the equality of status given by the Statute of Westminster of 1931, which asserted the legislative autonomy of the self-governing dominions.

Mr. MacNeil demands that the "Canadian Government take such steps as may be necessary to make clear to other members of the Commonwealth and to the world that the right either to declare war or remain neutral in any war is vested solely in Canada."

No Women in Taverns.—The Quebec Liquor Commission to-day issued orders to all tavern-keepers prohibiting the admission of women to taverns. The order is believed to be the result of the recent pastoral letter of Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec.

An air-raid precaution scheme for the whole of the Castle estate is being considered.

So far, however, no plan to secure the safety of treasures other than the gold plate has been worked out. It would be a relief to the Castle authorities if they were sure of being able to place the treasures safely underground in emergency.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Air Raid Precautions Committee of Wandsworth, largest of the London boroughs, will report to the Council that 360 volunteers have been recruited of the 1,100 required.

The Committee says: "Unless a live organisation is kept up the scheme will fail in an emergency. It is apparent that the recruitment of personnel will have to be carried on indefinitely."

COCOA TO BE BURNT

Accra. Cultivators on the Gold Coast have arranged to burn cocoa regularly from Feb. 15 to the end of March. It is believed that 60,000 tons may be destroyed.

The move is a sequel to the cultivators' dispute with the cocoa-buying pool, which they consider is trying to obtain their cocoa at a price much below its real value.—Reuter.

I Want To See My Son

—LORD WARWICK

'UNLIKELY' SAYS WIFE

By PHYLLIS DAVIES

LORD WARWICK: I want to see my son. LADY WARWICK: It is improbable that he will.

These are extracts from conversations I had with the 27-years-old Earl of Warwick—Michael Brooke, the film actor, in Hollywood—and with his lovely wife.

I spoke by radio telephone to Lord Warwick in the Berengaria and to Lady Warwick at St. Moritz, where she is on a winter sports holiday. Lady Warwick said she did not wish to discuss her husband or his affairs, adding: "It is improbable that he and I will meet."

WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER

Their four-years-old son, Lord Brooke, is also "winter-sporting" at Samaden, Engadine, with his grandmother, Lady Rosabelle Brand, who is the Countess of Warwick's mother.

Lady Rosabelle Brand said: "My grandson has been excited since he heard his father was coming to meet him. We shall meet at my home at Littleton, near Lewes."

"I am waiting to hear from my son-in-law before I leave with his little son by boat and train for England."

Lord Warwick, who has not been home to England since August 1936, laughed at a report that he is disappointed with his luck in Hollywood, when I spoke to him from London.

"It's all nonsense that I'm through with films," he told me curtly, as the other waves crackled and spurted.

"FOUR BIG FILMS"

"I'm as hopeful as ever of making films and Hollywood my career. I have had lots of offers to make pictures, and I have, in fact, appeared in four of five big films."

"What does it matter that I sat around in Hollywood waiting for a part after being given a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract? Lots of people have waited longer than I for their break, and it came at last."

"Mine will come, you'll see. My court case against M.-G.-M. for salary due under my contract with them is not finished by any means. I have secured another hearing of the case. When that will come up I do not know."

"MY PROPERTY"

"In addition to seeing my son, there's my property needing attention on this visit. No, I do not know if I shall see Lady Warwick. Anyway, I hear she is abroad."

"I'm only able to spend five days in England. I'm hurrying back especially to begin a new film. No, I cannot tell you the company it's for, nor the name of it. My agents are handling that."

"There's plenty of room in Hollywood for me, for I do not think I'm a bad film actor, and I love the life out there."

"A LINER CAPTAIN"

"I went out in 1936 under every sort of favourable auspice, and although I did nothing for months but wait, I have not lost a bit of my optimism. You see I have appeared in films lately, and I'm told I acquitted myself favourably."

"My last film—let me see—'The Big Broadcast of 1936.' What did I play? Oh, a sort of smallish part, Captain Something or other, the character was called. I cannot recall the name now. But anyway, I was a liner captain."

"What did I do? Oh, I dunno, what do liner captains usually do?"

"I'M AMBITIOUS"

"I am ambitious, of course, and I'll play any sort of part that comes up. No, I have not the slightest idea how long I'll be away from London again. It depends on my work on the other side."

"And things are going well for me at the moment. Yes, quite definitely. I do want to be a film star."

Professor's View On "Ragging"

"In colleges, inter-year 'ragging' promotes a 'year spirit' which is very lasting; in fact, the favourite defence of organised ragging is just that it promotes such a spirit."

This opinion was expressed by Prof. H. Amon, of Raffles College, in an address at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Singapore.

Prof. Amon also defended the "old school tie" idea.

He was speaking on "The School Training for the Community," and he touched on the important part school life played in the development and progress of a pupil quite apart from the academic instruction he received.

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LITHUANIA
FIERCELY
RESENTS
SURRENDERRash Element May
Cause Trouble

Kovno, Mar. 20.
Having capitulated to the Polish ultimatum at the price of possible internal dissension, anger is mounting in the population. Parliament adjourned at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, indicating that no further session is planned.
It is feared that there may be rash acts of young Lithuanians and guards have been placed around Polish-owned properties. The Lithuanian Nationalist Volunteers League has distributed handbills urging armed opposition to Poland.—United Press.

NOTE PRESENTED

Tallinn, Estonia, Mar. 19.
The Lithuanian Minister, M. B. Daitis, handed to the Polish Minister, M. Wladaw Przesmycki, a note accepting the ultimatum at 11 a.m. to-day, removing the grave threat to European peace. Negotiations will be established in the respective capitals on March 31.
It is expected that as a result of the capitulation Poland will withdraw the troops massed on the frontier, and her fleet off Memel within 48 hours.—United Press.

DICTATOR RETURNS

Warsaw, Mar. 19.
A crowd of 50,000, including most members of the Polish Government, assembled to greet Marshal E. Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Army, on his return to Warsaw to-day from Vilna.
Marshal Smigly-Rydz had a long conversation with Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, after his return.
Meanwhile, it is learned from Kovno that Lithuanian public opinion favoured giving way to the Polish ultimatum, as it was felt that relations between the two countries would be better if diplomatic contacts were established voluntarily and without having to yield to pressure.

A Polish Foreign Office spokesman, interviewed by Reuters to-day, stated that the strong Note to Lithuania was actually an ultimatum of peace.
Poland was very pleased to resume relations and there was no question of a triumphal conquest of Lithuania.—Reuters.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Warsaw, Mar. 20.
President Moscicki in a broadcast speech, commemorating the late Marshal Pilsudski, deplored the attitude of certain sections of young people, who by sowing chaos only benefited Communism and other subversive elements.
He added that to fight this danger, which was the greatest of all, it might become necessary to seek salvation in a totalitarian regime, although he believed that this extreme expediency would prove unnecessary.—Reuters.

LITHUANIAN RIGHTS

Warsaw, Mar. 20.
Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, informed the Press that Poland recognises the right of the Lithuanian people to independence. He predicted that the exchange of diplomats would start negotiations which would settle many problems. He said that Poland only wanted to end an abnormal situation.
Poland, he said, recognised Lithuanian independence and intended no injustice. The Lithuanians, he said, sought only to end an abnormal situation and he expressed confidence that the Ministers of both countries would settle their problems.—United Press.

WARSAW RIOTS

Warsaw, Mar. 20.
Riots caused injuries to 43 persons. The crowds attacked and pillaged Jewish shops and attacked Jews waiting in queues during a run on a bank, the result of the war scare, which halted after the Lithuanians had accepted the ultimatum. The police denied that any persons had been killed.—United Press.

BAR TO JEWS

Warsaw, Mar. 20.
In an effort to bar Polish Jews from returning to Lithuania, Parliament is considering a measure to deprive certain of them of citizenship.—United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited have moved their Executive Offices to St. George's Building, First Floor, Hongkong.—Telephone No. 22363.

UNION WATERBOAT
CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN
IN HONGKONG

The annual cabaret dinner dance will take place at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, 22nd April, 1938. All members are being circularised.

Applications for membership from Yorkshire people resident in Hongkong should be addressed to

A. R. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1938.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGESWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Mar. 20.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: Prices rallied to-day on better foreign news. A further rally is probable, but the subsequent trend is highly uncertain.

Cotton: The easing of tension abroad, this morning's news from Poland and Ex-President Hoover's prediction that no major war is imminent all combined to permit a technical reaction on what was probably an over-sold market. The assumption of a narrow range is probable, with the price tending to increase, diversion to the Loan, curtailed mill activity and Bombay selling as features.

Wheat: The better tone of foreign news and easier cables from abroad were reflected in the abatement of war-scare buying here. In the absence of any further European complications, the large crop outlook will probably resume importance as a price factor. Exports to-day totalled 400,000 bushels.

Corn: The situation is unchanged. Rubber: The market to-day reflected the better feeling on other markets. Foreign selling was well taken. Some offerings from the Far East were reported at discretionary prices.

Sugar: The market to-day was irregular. There was some substantial liquidation on the more hopeful outlook in Europe.

	Low	Close
Dow Jones Averages	118.41	120.43
30 Industrials	23.71	23.68
20 Rails	17.63	17.58
20 Utilities	86.62	86.70
40 Bonds	52.06	52.00

LOCALLY BUILT YACHT

A 63½-foot Bermudian cutter has been built during the past few months at the Wing On Shing yards, Kowloon, from designs by Sparkman and Stephens naval architects of New York. The yacht will be launched to-day about 1.45 p.m., at high tide.

The owner is Mr. F. A. Jenckes, of Providence, Rhode Island, who, with his father, Mr. F. L. Jenckes, has been in Hongkong to watch the construction of the yacht.

HONGKONG INVASION
STOUTLY RESISTED
ON MANY FRONTS

The "attack" on Hongkong, which was staged for the benefit of the forces taking part in the annual "war games," began in the early hours of Saturday. There was no formal declaration of war, but the sighting of a large flotilla of Pacifican warships and troopships was followed by an order in Hongkong for general mobilisation.

An attack on Kai Tak airport on Saturday morning proved very successful, and was followed in the afternoon by two battalions of the enemy landing at Mirs Bay under cover of a heavy barrage from attending aircraft and destroyers. There was little resistance and Au Tau Police Station was captured. The enemy then marched inland and entered Ho Pui Pass.

Almost simultaneously, other landings were reported and by the late afternoon the enemy had a strong foothold on many parts of the mainland.

At the same time a considerable force, which had been landed in Chinese territory, advanced overland to the Castle Peak Road and attempted a drive down the Canton-Kowloon railway. It reached Tai Po about 9 p.m. on Saturday but was checked there by detachments of defenders.

The force which landed at Au Tau was similarly checked when met by strong defence forces at Tsun Wan.

VOLUNTEERS UNDER FIRE

Several landings were made despite the Volunteer Forces' determined resistance at Hebe Haven and vicinity. At Port Shelter the Volunteers were also engaged and subjected to a heavy barrage. The Mobile Machine Gun Corps saw action on several fronts, and served with great bravery, harassing the enemy's lines of communication.

An attempt on the part of a destroyer to enter the harbour was frustrated by Behebers Fort which also, it is believed, inflicted heavy damage on several warships which appeared out of the mist during the afternoon. Eventually a cruiser which was attempting to enter Sulphur Channel was sunk by the gunners.

The Pacifican Navy did not display any marked activity, being content to limit its activities to spasmodic bombardment of the coast defences.

With the approach of darkness the enemy forces increased their activities and on Sunday at 2.25 a.m. were seen making for Aberdeen through Lamma Channel. The men were eventually landed at Tai Ho Wan Bay and advanced strongly. At Mount Kellett they were met by a counter attack and suffered heavy losses, however.

Almost simultaneously a half battalion of enemy troops landed at Stanley quite undetected, though an earlier attempt to land there had been repulsed. By 6 a.m. on Sunday this force had advanced to the capture of Tytam Bungalow.

By midnight on Sunday the position on the mainland was such that the Hongkong Infantry Brigade along the front.

The attack on Port Shelter was overwhelmed by a counter attack but this attack is believed to have been a feint to cover the attack on the left flank, where, shortly after dawn, a surprise attack was launched which over-ran some of the foremost defended localities before being brought to a halt.

Small detachments of the enemy continue to show themselves along the centre front of the defensive position on the mainland.

OFFICIAL REPORT

A communique issued yesterday evening by Military Headquarters stated:

More detailed information of the fighting that has taken place in the past 24 hours is now available. The detachment of troops at first displayed but little initiative, limiting its activities to spasmodic bombardment of our coast defences.

About 3 p.m. on March 19 the enemy landed a force estimated at two infantry battalions west of Yuen Long, and a further force of some three battalions was reported to be crossing the frontier and moving in the direction of Fanling. Almost at the same time a convoy of enemy ships was reported lying out at sea to the south east of the mainland.

Our covering forces were fully deployed in advance of the main defensive position by 2 p.m. but, later their flank and rear line were threatened by the advance of enemy forces which had landed on the North shore of Tseung Kowloon.

The position of these fronts remains obscure but it is known that a landing on Aberdeen Island was repulsed in the course of which the Pacifican landing parties suffered some casualties and a number have been taken prisoners, including a Pacifican officer who has been tricked into admitting that further endeavours to land will be made at midnight to-night between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday morning in the vicinity of Shek-O, Deep Water Bay and Port Shelter.

ACTIVITY BY NIGHT

With the approach of darkness the enemy's activity increased but, although an enemy cruiser and destroyer were observed to anchor north-west of Lamma Island, and

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Glenshiel	March 21.
Japan	Liungchow	March 21.
Japan	Teucer	March 21.
Japan	Albert Sarraut	March 22.
Swatow	Nanchang	March 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	March 22.
Straits	Van Heutz	March 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 26th February).	Pres. Jefferson	March 23.
Straits	Bhutan	March 24.
Straits	Eumeneus	March 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Cleveland	March 24.
Japan	Sirdhana	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	March 24.
Japan	Tsikalak	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th March)	Bangalore	March 25.
Japan	Emp. of Japan	March 25.
Japan	Jeypore	March 25.
Japan	Toyama Maru	March 25.
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 26.
Straits	Katori Maru	March 26.
Japan	Nojima Maru	March 26.
Straits	Sarpedon	March 27.
Straits	Behr	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	March 27.
Japan	La Plata Maru	March 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Mausang	March 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	March 29.
Straits	Houtman	March 31.
Japan	Nankin	March 31.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	April 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Straits, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and "South Africa"	Teucer	Mon., Mar. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Tinhov	Mon., Mar. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	Prominent	Mon., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Sochow	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London, 30th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Mar. 22, 8 a.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Mar. 22, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Mar. 22, 8 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 26th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Mar. 22, 8 a.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Mar. 22, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Mar. 22, 8 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Mar. 22, 10 a.m.
Port Bayard and Halphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Mar. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April	Menestheus	Tues., Mar. 22, 2 p.m.
London, Paris—due London, 27th April.	Reg.	Tues., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Mar. 23, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	Wed., Mar. 23, 11 a.m.
Holhow, Falhol and Halphong	Szechuen	Wed., Mar. 23, 11 a.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Hosang	Wed., Mar. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Hangsang	Thurs., Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Thurs., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Sinkiang	Fri., Mar. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Fri., Mar. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd April.	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Mar. 25, 8 a.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 25, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th April.	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "Central and President Jefferson"	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
"South America, and "Europe via Victoria B. C.—due Victoria B. C. 14th April—and "Europe via Siberia."	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th April.	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, President Cleveland"	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th April.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Mar. 26, 8 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 26, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Mar. 26, 8 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 30th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Mar. 26, 8 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 26, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Mar. 26, 8 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa, Japan and "Europe via Siberia."	Katori Maru	Sat., Mar. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy, Foochow (via Amoy) and Talyuan	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Scharnhorst	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	Sun., Mar. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Monday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and La Plata Maru	Reg.	Mon., Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa	Reg.	Mon., Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

HONGKONG'S TRADE GAINS MARKEDLY

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding Treasure) as declared during the month of February, 1938, totalled \$79.9 millions (\$4.9 millions) as compared with \$69.4 millions (\$4.3 millions) in February, 1937.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding Treasure) increased by 15.1% in February, 1938, as compared with February, 1937, and by 14.0% in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in February, 1938 totalled \$41.4 millions (\$2.6 millions) as compared with \$38.5 millions (\$2.4 millions) in February, 1937, and exports \$38.5 millions (\$2.4 millions) as compared with \$30.9 millions (\$2.1 millions).

Imports of merchandise in February, 1938 increased by 7.5% in terms of local currency, and by 8.3% in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in February, 1938 increased by 24.0% in terms of local currency, and by 20.3% in terms of sterling.

During the first two months of 1938 imports of merchandise totalled \$103.1 millions (\$6.4 millions) as compared with \$76.3 millions (\$4.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1937; and exports \$77.8 millions (\$4.8 millions) as compared with \$55.0 millions (\$3.0 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 31.7% in terms of local currency, and by 30.6% in terms of sterling; exports increased by 10.7% in terms of local currency, and by 20.0% in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the two months of 1938 as compared with the corresponding months of 1937 and 1936, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):

	1936	1937	1938	1938
January	\$33.7	\$39.5	\$41.4	\$41.4
February	\$38.5	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
March	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
April	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
May	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
June	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
July	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
August	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
September	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
October	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
November	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4
December	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4	\$41.4

	Feb. 1938	Feb. 1937	Feb. 1938	Feb. 1937
Merchandise	\$41,398,899	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$38,451,201
Treasure	\$1,073,924	\$50,767	\$1,073,924	\$50,767
Total	\$42,472,823	\$38,501,968	\$42,472,823	\$38,501,968
Exports	\$38,451,201	\$30,900,000	\$38,451,201	\$30,900,000
Treasure	\$1,073,924	\$2,228,170	\$1,073,924	\$2,228,170
Total	\$39,525,125	\$33,128,170	\$39,525,125	\$33,128,170

Since February, 1937 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low of \$38.5 millions in February, 1937 to a high of \$41.4 millions in February, 1938. Exports of merchandise fluctuated from a low of \$30.9 millions in February, 1937 to a high of \$41.4 millions in February, 1938.

Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly rates of exchange, in brackets:

	1937	1938	1938
February	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
March	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
April	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
May	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
June	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
July	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
August	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
September	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
October	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
November	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
December	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$41,398,899
1938	\$61,700,050	\$39,363,561	\$39,363,561
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Mean rate of exchange for February, 1938: H.K.\$=1s. 2½d.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries for the month of February, 1938 are shown below, the figures for February, 1937 being given in brackets:

	1938	1937	1938	1937
Imports	\$41,398,899	\$38,451,201	\$41,398,899	\$38,451,201
Exports	\$38,451,201	\$30,900,000	\$38,451,201	\$30,900,000
U. K.	2,974,240	1,400,935	2,974,240	1,400,935
Australia	613,025	247,345	613,025	247,345
Burma	329,360	183,004	329,360	183,004
Canada	432,800	226,320	432,800	226,320
Ceylon	13,504	80,000	13,504	80,000
E. Africa	19,460	9,620	19,460	9,620
India	77,244	14,048	77,244	14,048
British	905,284	241,789	905,284	241,789
Malaya	1,013,200	2,749,672	1,013,200	2,749,672
New Zealand	700,000	2,890,800	700,000	2,890,800
S. N. Borneo	105,017	89,031	105,017	89,031
B. Africa	100,860	60,707	100,860	60,707
W. Africa	100,860	60,707	100,860	60,707
W. Indies	100,860	60,707	100,860	60,707
Br. Empire	43,314	159,840	43,314	159,840
Other	22,164	237,000	22,164	237,000
Belgium	480,405	18,078	480,405	18,078
China, North	6,531,930	8,858,087	6,531,930	8,858,087
China, Middle	872,117	2,834,772	872,117	2,834,772
China, South	7,445,672	7,857,935	7,445,672	7,857,935
Others	6,261,923	8,187,423	6,261,923	8,187,423

Held, Fined By Japanese

Hakodate, Mar. 20. The Captain of the Soviet ship Kuznetsov was yesterday fined Yen 1,500 by the local Court on charges of having violated the defence secrets and shipping laws.

The captain had, until yesterday, been held in the local prison since he was arrested on February 10 after his ship had been detained and closely guarded in the Tsuruga fortified zone in Amori Prefecture. He pleaded that he was seeking shelter from a severe snowstorm.

The vessel was carrying 33 passengers, eight of whom were women, when her presence in prohibited waters was discovered by Japanese fishing boats. Gendarmes boarded the vessel and after examination detained the captain.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Schubert Compositions Including Quartet "Death and the Maiden."

Quartet No. 14 in D Minor. Roth String Quartet (Roth, Antal, Molnar & Scholz); Lied "Aus Wien" (Willner-Reichert-Schubert); Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Moment Musical in A Flat Major Op. 94, No. 6. Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); Der Erlkönig (Goethe-Schubert, Op. 1); Alexander Kipnis (Bass); Gerald Moore (Piano); Serenade "The Rosebud" (Hartel-Hartel); The Elsie Sunday (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

9.0 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Concert Variations. Souvenir Flauto (Composer Unknown); Nullo Romani and His Orchestra with Hawaiian Guitar; In Dreamy Night (From "Der Landstreicher"); Evening On The Rhine (Willy Richardt); Orchestra Mascotte; The Last Drops (Kratz); Miguir Imre Es Cikanyszenekara (Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Light Orchestra.

Petronilla (Arr. Diack); Strip The Willow (Arr. Diack); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack; Meg Merrilies (Arr. Diack); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack.

10.0 London Relay—And So To The Gardens.

Some glimpses of London's old pleasure gardens—Vauxhall, Ranelagh, Marylebone, Cremorne—which were the resort of all the Town a hundred years ago and more. Written and arranged by Ernest Short and S. E. Reynolds. Programme production by Pascoe Thornton.

1.10 Close Down.

	1938	1937	1938	1937
Indigo (Art.)	1,113	927	1,113	927
Mangrove	1,585	1,725	1,585	1,725
Bark	20,548	36,317	20,548	36,317
Sapan Wood	21,024	5,728	21,024	5,728
Foodstuffs	1,411	794	1,411	794
Beans	76,353	66,807	76,353	66,807
Bacon & Ham	204,583	153,923	204,583	153,923
Rice	607,948	610,148	607,948	610,148
Sugar	2,145	1,154	2,145	1,154
Onions	4,342	4,152	4,342	4,152
Potatoes	123,900	60,936	123,900	60,936
Vegetables, Fresh	1,673	1,285	1,673	1,285
& Dried	30,081	63,729	30,081	63,729
Fuels	20,930	116,560	20,930	116,560
Coal	58,698	31,818	58,698	31,818
Firewood	8,337	3,045	8,337	3,045
Liquors	18,049	18,848	18,049	18,848
Mails	13,814	8,308	13,814	8,308
Spirits	4,358	1,973	4,358	1,973
Wines	18,049	18,848	18,049	18,848
Native	18,049	18,848	18,049	18,848
Liquors	18,049	18,848	18,049	18,848
Gallons	21,440	41,006	21,440	41,006
Metals	13,814	8,308	13,814	8,308
Iron & Steel	4,358	1,973	4,358	1,973
Bars	58,698	31,818	58,698	31,818
Piculs	249	1,795	249	1,795
Lead, Pig	9,929	3,045	9,929	3,045
Wire Nails	8,537	11,164	8,537	11,164
Tin Slabs	10,825	44,525	10,825	44,525
Tin Plates	24,364	88,285	24,364	88,285
Nuts & Seeds	1,244	2,023	1,244	2,023
Groundnuts Piculs	1,334	385	1,334	385
Melon Seeds	3,573	4,732	3,573	4,732
Pepper	1,019	913	1,019	913
Sesamum	990,712	8,825	990,712	8,825
Seeds	1,263,399	206	1,263,399	206
Oil Seeds	1,062	206	1,062	206
Paraffin Wax	8,337	5,830	8,337	5,830
Coconut Oil	334	1,102	334	1,102
Linsed Oil	1,605	378	1,605	378
Peanut Oil	9,007	21,744	9,007	21,744
Wood Oil	1,790	53,607	1,790	53,607
Flour	104,681	64,655	104,681	64,655
Cotton	3,883,058	1,898,010	3,883,058	1,898,010
Yards	60,447	28,861	60,447	28,861
Sulphur	7,024	9,737	7,024	9,737
Union Cloth	463	915	463	915
Silk Piculs	62,300	38,000	62,300	38,000
Yarn	213,982	124,365	213,982	124,365
Tobacco	4,780	1,800	4,780	1,800
Native	45,060	21,597	45,060	21,597
Tobacco	708,462	657,805	708,462	657,805
Raw	1,070,091	380,242	1,070,091	380,242
Gunnies	16,808	0,990	16,808	0,990
Pieces	1,820	2,154	1,820	2,154
(Sole)	3,445	2,007	3,445	2,007
(Others) Bales	5,745	4,787	5,745	4,787
Paper	2,029	1,800	2,029	1,800
(Chinese) Piculs				
Common				
Soap				

Church Needs Financial Aid

Committee Of Union Church Reports

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

An excess of expenditure over income of approximately \$3,000, due principally to repairs, is mentioned in the Committee's report on the Union Church, Hongkong, for presentation at the annual meeting, which will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, at 9 p.m.

The report of the Committee, of which Mr. S. V. Boxer is the Chairman, is as follows:

During the year under review, the increased enthusiasm for Union Church has continued. Undoubtedly the ministry of the Rev. Mackenzie Dow has to a large extent been responsible for this, and the Committee wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the conscientious and successful manner in which the Minister has undertaken his duties.

Owing to fleet movements and transfer of troops to Shanghai, our Sunday Evening Socials have had to be abandoned temporarily for lack of support. This, we hope, is a passing phase due to the unfortunate and uncertain conditions prevailing at the present time. Once things have settled down, which we trust will be soon, we hope to restart our Socials.

It is regrettable that the New Territories Evangelisation Society's work is suffering through lack of financial support. During 1937, Union Church in conjunction with Kowloon Union Church promised to give \$1,000 per annum, towards the salary of a native pastor, to cover the various Churches on the mainland. This is a definite commitment and not merely an ideal and we are anxious to see that it is carried out. Unfortunately, owing to various circumstances, not the least of which is the heavy expenditure incurred during the year, reference to which will be made later, we have not found it possible to implement our promise this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have once again earned our grateful thanks for their work in the Sunday School. The Committee wishes to record its sincere appreciation of their services and regret that owing to their departure from the Colony, the Church has to lose two of its most valued servants. Miss Hutchinson of the London Missionary Society has kindly consented to undertake the work of the Kennedy Road Sunday School.

At Taihook, the Sunday School has again been opened under Mrs. Nimmo. At present there are about 10 children. At Stanley, a Sunday School has also been started by Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw, which at present has about 15 children, including children of all denominations. There is a possibility that the number of children at Kennedy Road will be greatly increased this year, by the children of the Royal Scots Regiment.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services were held in the Church on St. Andrew's Sunday and Anzac Memorial Sunday. We wish to express our thanks to the Band of the Seaforth Highlanders for their services on these occasions. The Church was also used by members of the German community for Christmas Service and their Memorial Day Service.

In the annual reports by the Committee in recent years, a warning had been given that some time in the near future the Church would be compelled to undertake extensive repairs, if it was to preserve the structure of its building. During the year under review, this matter became so serious as to leave the Committee no alternative but to have the necessary repairs carried out. Very little had been done in this respect during recent years, apart from absolute necessities, owing to the financial position of the Church. The disastrous typhoon which struck the Colony on September 2, did not avoid us and, in common with most buildings in the Colony, the Church buildings suffered considerable damage. The cost of repairing this damage fortunately was covered by insurance, when the extent of the damage was being ascertained by our architects, the necessity for extensive repairs, particularly to the roof of the Church building, was shown to be of such an urgent nature that there was no alternative to having these carried out. Your Committee went fully into the matter and came to the conclusion that apart from this urgent work, the time had now come when the renovating and redecorating of the Church buildings could no longer be postponed and would require to be carried out at once. The total cost of the repairs and renovations amounted to \$8,772.49, of which \$2,340.18 was recovered by insurance.

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CHURCH BOMBED

German Wounded In Linyi Attack

Hankow, Mar. 20. A Central News Agency report states that Japanese planes bombed the German Catholic Church at Linyi, in south-eastern Shantung, on Wednesday. A German was wounded.

Swastikas were painted on the roof of the Church.—United Press.

REFUGEES KILLED

Tsaohsien, Mar. 20. Four Chinese refugees in the church were killed and 13 seriously wounded. More than 10 missiles were released on the church compound, setting about 20 houses on fire.

According to one of the priests, a large German national ensign was painted on the roof of the church, and two huge German flags were hoisted above two buildings at the time of the bombing. In his opinion, the Japanese raiders must have deliberately dropped the bombs in spite of the conspicuous German emblem.

The German Embassy in Japan, the priest stated, has been informed of the outrage and asked to demand of the Japanese Government an indemnity, punishment of the Japanese officers concerned, and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar incidents.—Central News.

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**ARGUMENT FOR
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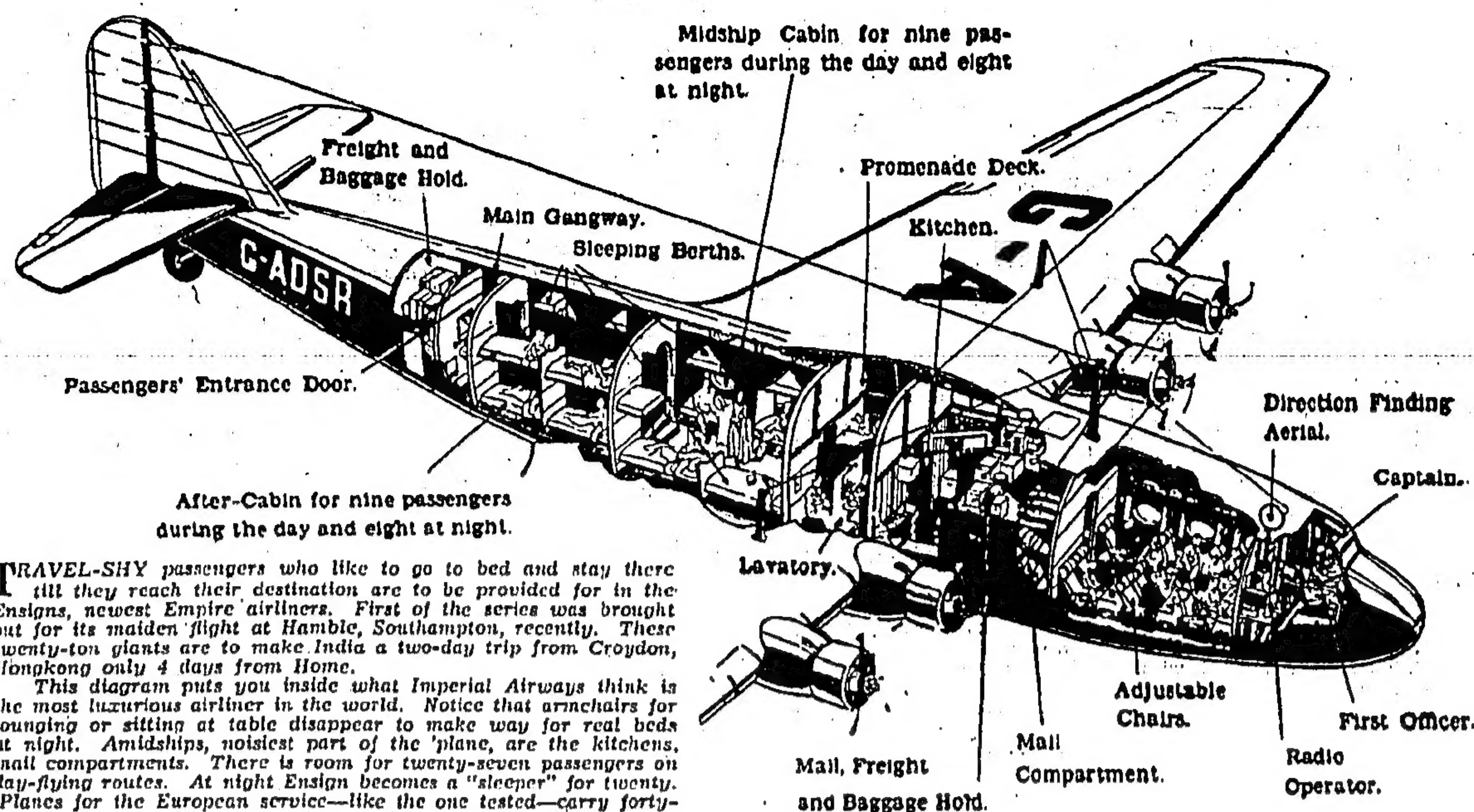
Lithuania has bowed politely, if with some unwillingness, to the rude Polish demands for re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries and for reinstatement of normal commercial relations. The whole situation is most ironical. In the first place, Lithuania's grievance is one of long-standing and perfectly well founded. Relations were broken off in 1920 following the Polish seizure of Vilna and a large corner of the new Lithuanian state. Poland's subsequent attitude is reminiscent of that of other powers whose tactics have been to bully weaker neighbours into accepting their will. That is no new departure in foreign affairs; history is full of such instances of stronger powers dictating to the weak, with a total lack of consideration. But many people fondly hoped the world had progressed beyond such tactics. There had been violations of the "new code" in diplomacy, and Japan's example in dealing with the Chinese Government is outstanding in this respect, but in spite of them there was a faith in the integrity of nations which it was hard to surrender. Now, however, it seems to be the rule rather than the exception for the strong to ride rough-shod over the desires and rights of the weak, their only excuse being that the will of the majority must prevail.

It is a feeble piece of reasoning, especially when it is applied to affairs between two nations. Majority rule within the confines of a state is well enough, and the basis of democracy; and, when it comes right down to it, the world would be well off if the will of the majority could decide every international issue which threatened to develop dangerously. But without justice on the side of the strong the majority system collapses, being without the foundation of principle.

There is a delightful example of the idea of "rule by majority" in the proposed Austrian plebiscite. Herr Hitler has decided that all Germany will vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question of Austria's loyalty to the Fuehrer. And yet it was Herr Hitler who accused the Austrian Government a few days ago of unfair treatment of the German minority in that country, intimating that the plebiscite Dr. von Schuschnigg proposed to carry out would not be a representative vote of the people. Is the Austrian-German vote going to express the desires of the people of Austria? And what of the Jewish minority? It cannot vote at all.

The world has hoped that settlement of disputes between nations would be arranged without recourse to threat of force.

**World's most luxurious plane
has made its first flight**



TRAVEL-SHY passengers who like to go to bed and stay there till they reach their destination are to be provided for in the Ensign, newest Empire airliner. First of the series was brought out for its maiden flight at Hamble, Southampton, recently. These twenty-ton giants are to make India a two-day trip from Croydon, Hongkong only 4 days from home.

This diagram puts you inside what Imperial Airways think is the most luxurious airliner in the world. Notice that armchairs for lounging or sitting at table disappear to make way for real beds at night. Amidships, noisier part of the plane, are the kitchens, mail compartments. There is room for twenty-seven passengers on day-flying routes. At night Ensign becomes a "sleeper" for twenty. Planes for the European service—like the one tested—carry forty-two passengers. The new airliner ought to be good. It has taken three and a half years to build, costs about £60,000.

Silver wedding in Hollywood

. . . the first on record in the film colony, where marriage usually makes news—because it is so BRIEF

Hollywood. ON April 11 a great event for Hollywood is to be celebrated. One of its leading actors, Jean Hersholt, will receive the homage of his friends on his silver wedding.

Twenty-five years of marriage—to, the same wife. And every year of that quarter-century spent in Hollywood.

The city notorious for short-lived marriages and punctured romances is excited about the Hersholts.

Hollywood is expert at exploiting far and wide its famous personalities at flood-lighted premieres of "miracle" pictures. But Jean and Via Hersholt are the stars of a miracle marriage. That's something else. It's never happened before.

Hollywood will make the most of it. The Hersholts are to be held up to the world to prove that marriage in Hollywood is not always followed by repentance in Beverly Hills.

"How is it done?" the sceptics are asking. There must be a catch in it somewhere. But Hersholt, the marriage magician, smiles urbanely, assures them that he hides nothing up his domestic sleeve; not even one separation.

Japan, Italy, Germany, Poland and the people of Spain were the first to disillusion an optimistic audience. With these startling breaches of the international code so carefully designed by treaties and agreements, the law-abiding majority must correct its policy. It must be prepared to resist dictation from those who still believe, in spite of the lessons of the past, that might is always right. Poland's victory is just another argument for preparedness—for anything.

DEEP RELIEF

Not only Europe, but the entire world, turned with a great feeling of relief from the week-end newspapers: the threat of war between Poland and Lithuania, with the possibility of terrifying repercussions, had passed; Lithuania had announced.

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Mr. & Mrs. Hersholt

One house, one maid, one car, one gardener—and a marriage that's lasted 25 years.

THE story of the Hersholts' twenty-five years is virtually the history of Hollywood itself.

August 1912. In Montreal a young Danish actor appears one evening before the Scandinavian Lodge, gives readings from Strindberg, Bjornsen, Ibsen and other writers.

He is invited to stay a few days in Montreal and give professional help to the Lodge dramatic society's forthcoming play. Having ten days to idle away before returning to New York to catch his boat back to Denmark, Jean Hersholt accepts the invitation.

At the first rehearsal he stops the two principals in a love scene.

"Please, Mr. Svensen. And you, Miss Andersen. Let me show you."

On the platform he takes the leading lady, Miss Via Andersen, in his arms.

"Now watch me, Mr. Svensen, he tells the leading man. "You love each other. Nothing shall ever drag you apart. Watch . . . "Oh, my darling, I love you so. All our lives we shall be together. Kiss me."

She did.

THREE weeks later Jean Hersholt is still in Montreal; engaged to be married to Via Andersen.

Assets £50, a good wardrobe and ability as an actor.

Realising that, with his then slight command of English, he stands little chance on the American stage, Jean Hersholt hears of a Mr. Horkheimer who makes moving pictures in California, and, gambling his all on a chance to earn a living in America and marry the girl of his dreams, he takes the train for Los Angeles.

He arrives in Los Angeles in September 1912. Over the sta-

tion he sees a huge sign. "Population 150,000. By 1930—1,000,000!"

Registering at a cheap hotel, the next morning Jean Hersholt gets directions to the Balboa Film Company, thirty miles away near Long Beach.

Journey by tram consumes one-and-a-half hours. He finds the place at last, one shed, an open lot. Mr. Horkheimer offers Hersholt a chance if he will work for nothing.

"This is a new business," says the producer, "I can't afford to pay a lot of actors."

With \$5 in his pocket Jean Hersholt returns to Los Angeles. Next day he hears about Thomas H. Ince, who is making cowboy films near Santa Monica.

Two hours by tram, an hour's walk along the beach. Hersholt sees the manager. He gets a job at \$3 10s. a week.

The leading man of the outfit is by name William S. Hart.

On the strength of his success Hersholt takes a room at Ocean Park, Santa Monica, at a rent of \$2 10s. a month, starts saving money. Six months later Via Andersen pays her own fare from Montreal, arrives in San Francisco.

Hersholt gets permission from Ince to meet her. On April 11, 1913, they are married in Sans Angar Church, San Francisco, return to Ocean Park to set up housekeeping on \$3 10s. a week.

They rent a two-roomed bungalow for \$3 a month. Their son Alan is born there the following year.

And Hersholt, playing half a dozen different parts in every one-reeler, is raised to \$4 a week.

NINETEEN FIFTEEN.

Ince moves to Culver City, to the site that is now part of the huge M.G.M. lot.

The first super-film "Civilisation" is started. It is the birth of the real film industry. Jean and Via Hersholt and their baby move in with the company. The home is a converted garage.

"Civilisation" costs too much. The company goes broke. Hersholt is out of work, with a family to support.

Cheerfully Via Hersholt pinches and scrapes, encourages her husband to see some of the other film companies that are springing up everywhere.

Jean gets a job with Carl Laemmle at \$5 a week and remains there at Universal City for two years. Salary rises to \$12 a week.

The Hersholts buy a little home on instalments for \$900. Jean works with all the famous names of the day: Harry Carey, Cleo Madison, Jane Novak, Myrtle Stedman.

The years go by. Jobs come and go. But Jean Hersholt gets known. He acts with Mary Pickford, Valentino, Pola Negri, until at last he obtains a new contract at Universal, four straight years—\$250 a week, rising to \$300 a week.

The Hersholts, jubilant that they are making good together.

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CHURCH TO FIGHT SPIRITUALISM

Secret Report Denounces Seance "Frauds"

Action Against Clergy

By A Correspondent

The Church of England plans war on Spiritualism.

In great secrecy a committee of prominent churchmen, doctors, and scientists have been investigating the claims of mediums.

Their report, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, will be issued in a few weeks. I am able to reveal that the Church's attack will be threefold.

Clergymen who openly practise Spiritualism will be severely disciplined.

Legal proceedings will be instituted against certain mediums on the grounds of false pretences.

In co-operation with a group of eminent doctors a nation-wide campaign will be undertaken to warn the public against the dangers of "linking with the unknown."

Church authorities have long felt alarm at the growth of Spiritualism. The Church of England in particular has been hard hit. Thousands of members of congregations all over the country have gone over to this new faith. A number of the clergy are open and avowed Spiritualists.

The Bishop of London, Dr. W. H. Inge, retaliated by forbidding any church or church building to be used for seances.

A BISHOP'S BAN

Then the Church decided on more drastic action. Under the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission a committee was appointed to go into the whole Spiritualist movement.

The president of this committee, which included a number of high Church dignitaries and two women, was the Bishop of Rochester.

"We feel that attempts to communicate through mediums with those in the other world is wrong, dangerous, dishonouring to the dead, and a waste of time for the living," said a member of the committee.

"Even those who practise it admit its dangers, and further admit that it is possible to get into contact with evil spirits who can do nothing but harm."

"We believe that the mediums, consciously or unconsciously, read the thoughts of the people who come to them, and that this is the explanation of the revelations which appear to come from the other world."

Office People Prefer Roast Beef Tiffins

HOMEY dishes are in the greatest demand in restaurants which cater for the average middle class Londoner.

The most popular items on the lunch menus are plain, substantial and well-established English foods—similar to those customers would have in their own homes.

The majority of people spend between 1s. 6d. and 2s. on their midday meal; the set lunch at a given price is preferred because it assists accurate budgeting.

These facts are shown by a survey conducted by the trade journal "Hotel and Catering Management."

GLASS OF WATER

Meat orders are found to be:

Beef	40
Pork	14
Steak and kidney	10
Lamb	13
Others (bacon, veal, liver, kidney, chicken, foie gras, tripe, ox-tail, brains, sweetbread)—14 per cent.	

Fish has been assessed:

Sole	37
Plaice	29
Cod	9
Haddock	8
Halibut	7
Skate	5
Others (lobster, sprats, smelts, sardines, salmon, hake, trout and shark)—5 per cent.	

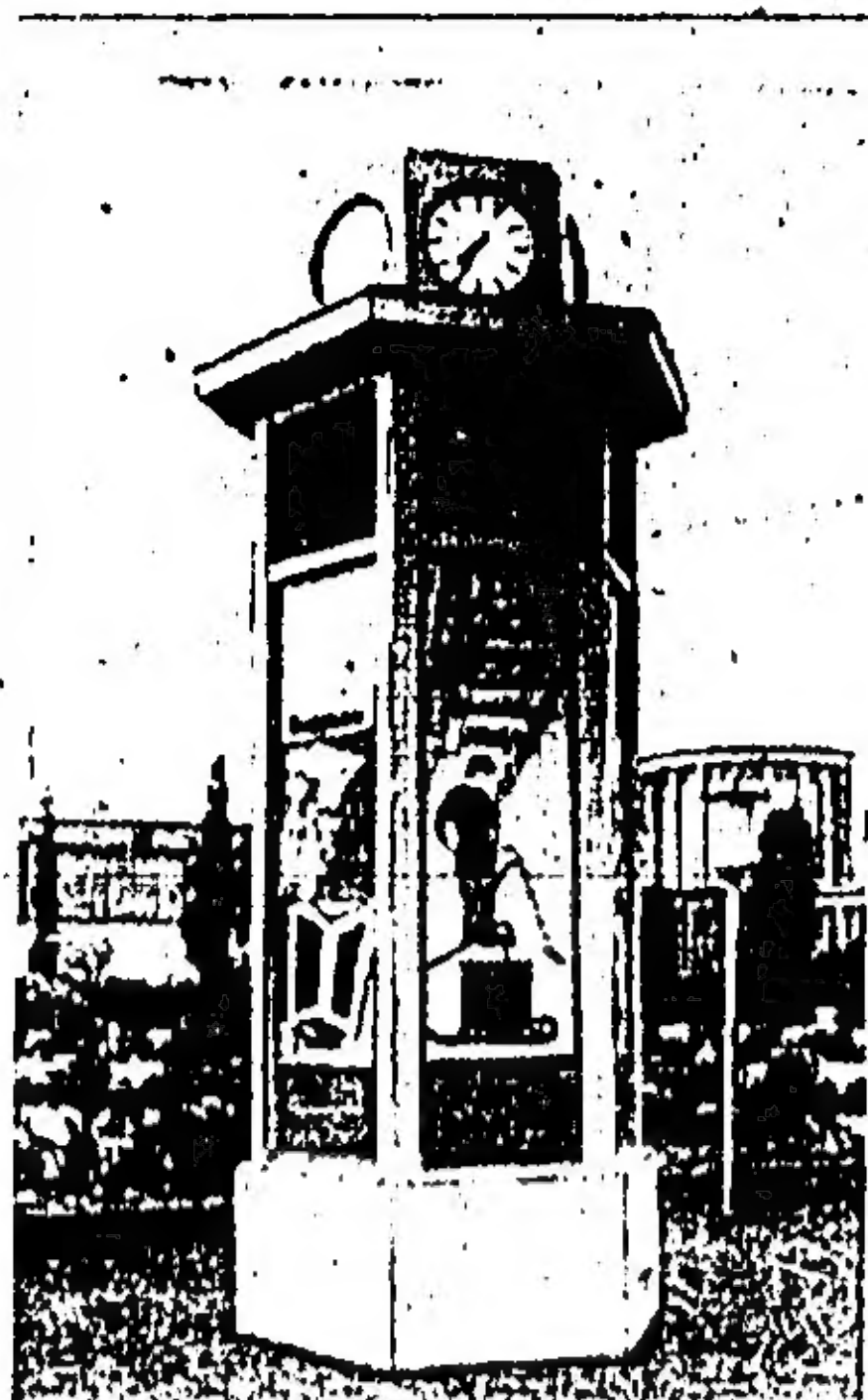
And then puddings:

Suet	31
Steamed pudding	15
Fruit salad	13
Fruit pie	11
Ices	9
Baked roll	8
Others (strawberries, tapioca, pomegranate, bananas), 13 per cent.	

WHAT THEY ORDER

It was more difficult to discover what people drank with meals. As a general rule, the existence of a liquor licence appeared to have little bearing on the number of customers served. A glass of water was all that was asked for in most cases. The choice between tea or coffee was fairly evenly divided.

"In far too many businesses the dishes are not decided on until 24 hours before they are served," states the survey. "As a general rule, the selection was small—and almost monotonously simple in character."



To enable everyone to hear of the most important events loud-speakers are to be erected in all large German and Austrian towns. The picture shows one of the new loud-speaker columns.

"MAGIC EYE" CAN SEE 100 MILES

J. L. Baird's New Marvel

A SECRET "See-all" apparatus, bringing towns 50-100 miles away to the dashboards of British warplanes, has been invented, says a correspondent in the Daily Sketch.

This magic eye of the air has passed tests in a 'plane at the Crystal Palace, London. Experts have hailed it as a major air invention of the century.

J. L. Baird—former 30s.-a-week Scots scientist and pioneer of television—talked to me last night of this, his latest and greatest invention, aboard the liner Strathaird, bound for Australia.

TEST ON LINER

He intends testing the apparatus on the bridge of that boat, for it also enables a ship's pilot to see through fog 30 miles away.

"The set can be comfortably carried in the cockpit of the 'plane and enables the crew of a bomber to see on a ground glass screen a town 50-100 miles away," he said.

"The invention can be used for reconnaissance work and will be invaluable to scout planes, enabling them to ascertain the position of troops miles ahead. My tests in a 'plane have been highly satisfactory."

BRITAIN IS FIRST

Russian, German and French military and wireless experts have been experimenting along similar lines.

Mr. Sydney Moseley, friend of the inventor, said: "I know Baird has been at work on the project for two or three years. Similar experiments have been taking place abroad."



Dark-eyed Adela Urias was recently elected Queen at the annual cotton festival in Juarez in Mexico.

DEEP RELIEF

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ed her willingness to accede to Poland's demands, and one realised that a delicate situation, fraught with dangers, almost as potent as those which followed Austria's ultimatum to Serbia in July, 1914, had been negotiated.

At least the immediate outlook has brightened, but the shock of recent events in Europe cannot help but leave its mark, forcing the whole civilised world to the conclusion that it is virtually living on the brink of a volcano.

From the Far East, where war continues to be waged with apparent complete indifference to its effect, attention was dramatically switched last week to Europe, and the headlines told the story of a continent racked with bitterness, fear, envy, hatred, and most of the other forms of uncharitableness. Hitler's Austrian coup (the realisation of a 30 years dream), the subsequent threat to Czechoslovakia—a threat by no means removed despite the Fuehrer's protestations—the Lithuanian-Polish contretemps, the intensified savagery of the Spanish civil war, the latest financial arrangement by Britain and France for weapons of defence, and the by no means insignificant threatened split in the Home Cabinet: all are signs of the mounting sense of insecurity and loss of equilibrium in Europe to-day. It is an atmosphere which finds vivid reflection in the speeches of politicians and statesmen of the United States. The portents cannot be ignored. War is in the air, and the world, partly cynical and partly realistic, takes cognisance of the signs, and nervously awaits the dreaded word or action which will set the machines of destruction into violent action.

It is because of this that the world is so profoundly relieved when events, such as the Lithuanian-Poland dispute and Hitler's display of force in Austria become historical facts without the universe being plunged into the degrading maelstrom of war. The most tragic commentary on modern

Visitor Briefly Welcome

Pasadena, Cal.

One of the most regular attendants in recent years at Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses is Thomas J. Randolph, 81, alias "Scarface" McClusky, who served a term for stage coach robbery. He comes each year to the tournament, is allowed to see it, and then is invited by the police to leave town. He departs promptly.

civilisation is, that 20 years after the "War to end War", daily life is still dominated by the fear of a new and vaster inferno. The attempts to remove this all pervading influence have been varied, expressed largely in political, scientific and religious philosophy, which have gained their adherents but without, to all intents and purposes, bringing the world any nearer realisation of permanent peace.

We are assured that the will for peace is there, in which case we are forced to the conclusion that what is lacking is a realistic appreciation of the nations' needs. Platitudes still drip from the frothy mouths of the diplomats, politicians and other leaders of society who mould public opinion and determine the course of world events. But we look in vain for a whole-hearted line of policy, completely divorced from self-interest, which will guide the world to the haven of peace and plenty for which mankind seeks. Until that effective line of policy is taken, events such as those during the past fortnight can only be a prelude to universal war, with the possible disintegration of civilisation. It is a morbid picture, but one from which escape is difficult.—S.A.G.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Moana Beach Boys From the Studio HOTEL ORCHESTRA

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 2: 'Charmaine', 'Sally', 'Diane', 'Sleepy Time Gal', 'Chloe', 'Mangle', 'Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 3: 'Pop goes your heart', 'I believe in Miracles', 'Okay Toots', 'Old Bohemian Town', 'Roll along covered Wagon', 'She wore a little jacket of blue'.

12.40 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra The Phantom of A Song (Henry Hall); Radio Times-Fox-Trot (Henry Hall); In My Heart of Hearts—Valse (From 'Music Hath Charms'); Big Ship-Fox-Trot (From 'Music Hath Charms'); The Morning After—Slow Fox-Trot (From 'Hands Across the Table'); Sugar Plum—Fox-Trot (From 'Thanks A Million'). Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 London Piano - Accordion Band and Greta Keller (Vocal). Wing Song (From 'Caravan')... Orchestra cond. by Scott Wood; Dream Time (Davis & Cools); Hawaiian Paradise (Harry Owens)....Orch. cond. by Scott Wood; Lights Out (Hill); These Foolish Things (From The William Walker revenue 'Spread it abroad')....Greta Keller; At The Close Of A Long, Long Day (Moll & Marvin); Diddle-Dee-Dee (Dunn & Fort); Orchestra: The White Cliffs of Dover (Leon & Towers); Log Cabin Lullaby (S. & G. H. Byrne & Schuster)....Orch. cond. by Scott Wood.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Light Variety Numbers.

Piano Solo—Melodies of the Month, No. R.D. ('So Rare', 'The First Time I Say You', 'That Old Feeling', 'I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm', 'Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again', 'Goodnight To You All')....Jay Wilbur (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment; Vocal—The Czarevitch—Operetta In Brief (Lehar-Jenbach-Reichert)....Herbert E. Groh (Tenor), Fred Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera; Piano Solo—My Gypsy Dream Girl (From 'Command Performance'); Please Remember (Denby-Watson)....Leslie Hutchinson; Orchestra—After All These Years—Slow Fox-Trot (Gilbert-Nicholls); Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters—Slow Fox-Trot (Gilbert-Nicholls); Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five; Vocal—I've Got a Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner); Polly-Wolly-Doodle (From 'The Littlest Rebel')....Mac Quental (The Betty Boop Girl); Orchestra—Home Again Blues—Quickstep (Berlin-Akist)....Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

5.0-8.03 European Programme.

8.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Swing is here to Sway; (b) I've Hitched my wagon to a star; (c) I'm Like a Fish out of Water; (d) Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters.

5.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

5.20 (a) When you hear Music; (b) Kiss me Goodnight; (c) It's the natural thing to do; (d) Double or Nothing.

5.35 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

5.40 (a) My Cabin of Dreams; (b) The Moon Got into my eyes; (c) The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes; (d) Shell of Araby.

5.55 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

6.0 (a) I hum a Waltz; (b) Song of the Islands; (c) The Gay 90's.

6.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

6.20 (a) Ebb Tide; (b) The Big Dipper; (c) Spanish Memories.

6.30 For The Children. Nursery Rhymes....Jay Wilbur and His Band (Vocal Chorus); Ferdie Bear....Told by Rose Fyleman.

Singer, Winifred Bury At the Piano, Thomas Dunhill; Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Singer, Hoffman & Wayne)....Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman Sidney Torch at the Organ.

6.47 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Border Ballad (Cowen); Glory Of The Sea (Sanderson); Full Sail (Graves-Buck).

6.57 Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Jenny Kern Melodies (Arr. Henry Hall)....New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists; Vocal—The Naughty Nineties, Part 1—London; The Naughty Nineties, Part 2—Romance....Old Timers Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's Quintet; Orchestra—Nice Work If You Can Get It—Fox-Trot (From 'Damsel in Distress')....A Foggy Day—Fox-Trot (From 'Damsel in Distress')....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Orpheans; Humorous—The Cure (Hicoughs); (Dion Titheradge)....Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green & Cecil Dixon; Orchestra—Millonguita—Tango (Definite-Latin)....Orchestra—Hillier-Franzels—Chorus with vocal chorus; Orchestra—How Could You?

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8.00 Chinese Programme...On a coconut island, a beautiful chorus; Orchestra—How Could You?

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SENIOR SOCCER MATCH MARRED BY PETTY FOULS

PLAYERS SHOW A POOR SPIRIT IN LEAGUE TIE

SIX GOALS SHARED BY EASTERN AND POLICE

(By "Abe")

Watching the match between the Police and Eastern on the Hongkong F. C. ground yesterday, it was difficult for one to realise that two senior teams were on the field fighting for points in the Hongkong Football League. Rather, one should have thought, if one did not know the players, that two Third Division sides were in opposition, so poor was the display.

Sometimes an uninteresting encounter may be redeemed by good sportsmanship on the part of the players themselves; but yesterday's match did not even have this saving grace. Both teams were responsible for a great deal of petty fouls, which completely marred the game as a spectacle. It was a distasteful exhibition of soccer.

Taking it all in all, a draw of 3-3 was the fairest result. It would have been inequitable if either side had won. Nevertheless, the Police were very fortunate to score their second goal, through Howlett who, before beating Sammy Tsang, the Eastern custodian, palpedly handled the ball. The act was not seen by the referee nor apparently by the linesman, but it was quite clear to a section of the crowd and an outcry of "Hands!" arose. The referee consulted the linesman, who negatived the Eastern players' allegation, and a goal was awarded.

CONTROL DIFFICULT

The rain which fell earlier in the afternoon had rendered the ground slippery and admittedly control of the ball was difficult. Neither side succeeded in overcoming this handicap, and exchanges as a result were almost always dull and uninteresting.

In spite of a limp, which became obvious shortly after the commencement, Hau Ching-to, the colony and Eastern left-winger, managed to be the most dangerous forward on the field, shooting two goals in the course of the match. He started off in his normal position, moved to inside-left and finished the game as a centre-forward.

Except for Chan Bing-to, who did some useful work on the right wing besides shooting a goal, all the other Eastern forwards were inept.

The Police players, on the whole, were also uninspiring. Despite an early lead they were unable to get going at all, and an injury to Gough, who had to go to outside left, did not improve their play. Manning was very shaky throughout, and even Bone, at right back, lacked his customary steadiness. Parker, at left back, had a busy time but acquitted himself well, as did North and Brittain. The forwards were very weak, Wall, in the centre, being too slow in the first half to make use of centres from T. Pile and Moss. Howlett lost his temper once and missed a penalty awarded to the Police for a foul by Ng Tak-wing.

THE SCORING

Moss put the Police in the lead after ten minutes with a nice header, but Hau Ching-to soon equalised and before the interval Chan Bing-to gave the Chinese their second goal. After a period of mixed play in the second half, Howlett after making a miss of a penalty kick placed the Police on level terms, only to

see Hau Ching-to score Eastern's third goal in the very next minute. Towards the end, Gough equalised from a melee in the Eastern goalmouth. The goal must have been as surprising to Gough himself as it was to the spectators. It was not a hard shot; he just got his foot to the ball and pushed it, but it rolled past the whole crowd of players.

It was a great relief to most of the spectators when the final whistle came. Teams: Police.—Manning; Bone; Parker; North; Gough; Brittain; T. Pile; Morrison; Wall; Howlett and Moss. Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man; Ng Tak-wing; Yuen Shu; Tsang Chung-man; Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Bing-to; Cheng Sul-hong; Au Shun-geek; Hau Ching-to and Kee Yuk-chol.

LAWN BOWLING BECOMES NEW FLORIDA SPORT

Many Greens Now Being Maintained

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 19. The ancient British sport of lawn bowling or bowles has been transplanted to Florida and is gaining popularity in half a dozen cities.

City officials and tourist clubs have given encouragement to the sport by building and maintaining greens and other facilities.

Lawn bowling clubs have been formed in Lakeland, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Bradenton, Sarasota and other tourist centres. Many inter-city matches are played.

The bowling greens usually are located in a park, and are kept as smooth as velvet. Both men and women participate in the sport, and while most members are past middle age, youngsters who try it find that lawn bowling requires plenty of practice and skill.

ATHLETIC SPORTS At I.R.C.

The Seventh Annual Athletic Sports of the Indian Recreation Club will be held at Sookunpoo on Sunday, May 1, starting at 1.30 p.m. It is hoped that Mrs. S. S. Marnak will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.



Chan Tak-fai, the South China "B" centre-forward, and a Kowloon Chinese defender in a tussle for the ball in the First Division League match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. By winning this encounter by two goals to one, South China "B" went to the top of the League table. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

WHY MRS. MOODY DID NOT TURN "PRO"

Negotiations Collapse After Considerable Time

London, Mar. 12. Mrs. Willis Moody is not likely to turn professional after all owing to the collapse of negotiations. Mlle. Jadwiga Jedrzejowska, the Polish champion, who was required as her opponent, has decided to remain an amateur.

Despite her frequent denials, Mrs. Moody was quite prepared to sign a contract for a professional tour this winter, according to the leading professional lawn tennis promoter, Mr. Bill O'Brien.

Another member of the troupe would have been Frankie Parker, the American Davis Cup player, who until recently was ranked as second singles partner in the United States.

Parker, according to his coach, Mercer Bensley, is likely to turn professional in the near future. He received an offer to tour with Perry and Vines this winter, but turned it down in favour of the projected tour of Mrs. Moody and Mlle. Jedrzejowska which was then thought likely to materialise.

At that time Mrs. Moody was said to have agreed to turn professional if a suitable opponent could be found for her. The promoters announced that they had made an offer to Mlle. Jedrzejowska but the latter denied all knowledge of any such offer and said she had never considered giving up her amateur status.—Reuter.

Interport Goal-Keeper Leaves Colony

Wong Wing Sails For Batavia

The services of Wong Wing, the former Colony goal-keeper, are likely to be lost to the South China A.A. for some time.

Wong Wing, or Wong Ki-leung as he is sometimes called, has obtained



Wong Wing Hongkong's loss, Batavia's gain.

a position with an Insurance firm in Batavia and left the Colony last night for his post.

Although Wong has not played regularly this season, he has been a useful stand-by for the Caroline Hill club. On his day one of the best custodians in the Colony, his last appearance in a big match was in the International Cup final for China against Scotland during the last competition.

He was selected to keep goal for Hongkong against Shanghai in the 1935 Interport played on the Club ground, and in 1936 he was a member of the Chinese Olympic team to visit Berlin. He has also travelled with South China teams to the South Seas.

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

Stand Court To Be Used To-day

If ground conditions permit, the Colony Tennis Championships will continue this afternoon at the Hongkong C.C.

The stand-court, which is in fine condition, will be used for the first time in a doubles match in which Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui will be opposed by A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios. The Tsui brothers are playing very well as a combination at the present moment, and should get through to the semi-finals to-day in spite of the fact that the Recreio players at times are capable of brilliant tennis. In fact the form shown by them thus far has given rise to the belief that they have a great opportunity of repeating their 1936 success.

In the only other doubles tie of the day, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, of the Chinese R.C., will clash with T. W. Leonard and G. Chan, of the Craignover C.C., for the right to fill the last position in the quarter-finals. This should prove to be an even fight, on paper at least, the two combinations are well-matched.

THREE SINGLES TIES

Included in the open programme to-day are three singles matches, the most interesting one of which will undoubtedly be that between Lee Wai-long and Wong Shu-wing. Though he is better fancied as a doubles player, Wong has been quite impressive in the singles this season and may be expected to put up a good fight against the soccer star.

Another match is the long-delayed one between H. Owen Hughes and S. S. Hussain. The winner will meet M. W. Le in the second round. J. A. H. Douglas and W. Sander will contest the right to enter the third round, but the successful competitor can hardly be expected to survive the next round as he plays Tsui Wai-pui, hot favourite for the title.

BADMINTON FINALS THIS WEEK

Singles On Wednesday, Doubles On Friday

The men's singles final in the Colony Badminton Championships, between Patrick Wong (holder) and P. K. Hui, will be decided on Wednesday evening at Taikeo, commencing at 8.30 p.m. A charge of 20 cents will be made for admission.

In addition to the championship final, a knock-out tournament for ladies will be played during the evening.

Both the men's and mixed doubles finals will be played on Friday at the Club de Recreio. At the end of the evening's programme, which includes an exhibition men's doubles match between four of the Colony's leading players, the season's League and championship prizes will be presented.

Admission fee will be 50 cents, including tax. The programme starts at 8.30 p.m.

In the men's doubles, P. H. Wong and C. Au will meet P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, while in the mixed doubles, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva will play P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

Confidence In Japan's Davis Cup Team Voiced By Captain

Yamagishi Says Budge Is World's Best Player

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

While confident that Japan's players will give a good account of themselves in the coming Davis cup matches, members of the team believe that America will retain the title this year, they admitted to prying reporters here while making preparations to sail for the games next week.

This prediction was voiced by Tamio Abe, 30-year old veteran of the tennis wars and new captain of Japan's 1938 Davis cup team, and Jiro Yamagishi, Japanese number one player and 1937 captain.

"It will be a long time before Japan takes the cup," Abe said, "but in four or five years we ought to be a strong threat."

Asked how far he thought Japan would go in the series, the Davis cup captain, who is a professor of English and philosophy at Waseda University, paused in his task of selecting tuxedo material for his fellow players and made some modest predictions.

"Well, I believe we can beat Canada," Abe said, "but Australia will be a tough customer. The Australians will give the German team a good battle in the inter-zone play-offs."

"America will win the cup, no doubt, with Don Budge."

"It will be wonderful to see my old friends again on the other side of the world after 10 years. I like America. I have many friends there. I have asked me to represent them in inviting the American Davis cup team to Japan after the cup matches."

The bespectacled Abe's face lit up like a sunbeam on Fujiyama as he anticipated his trip to the United States. His tennis record there was something to write home about, but he was reluctant to boast about it.

ABE'S FINE RECORD

The books show that he paired with Dick Williams and cleared up in the middle states and Pennsylvania tournament, putting the skids under such opposition as Frank Shields and Johnny Doe.

In the Delaware state championship tourney in 1929 Abe flashed to the top in singles play against Berkeley Bell, Gilbert Hall and Fritz Mercier. In California the following year he captured the singles title from a brilliant field that included such not stars as Ellsworth Vines, Sydney Wood, Lester Spooten, Doe and Bill Van Ryn. Abe started playing tennis at the age of 14.

Facing the news hounds after two strenuous sets of singles and one of doubles, the sturdily built Yamagishi emphatically pronounced Don Budge the greatest tennis player in the world to-day.

"And that includes all the profes-

England Beats France In Rugby League International

Paris, Mar. 20.

England beat France in a Rugby League international match to-day by 17 points to 15. At half time, England led by seven points to five.—Reuter.

signals you can name on your ten fingers," he added.

"America won't have an easy time, though, putting the cup back on the shelf out of reach of Australia and Germany. The U.S. will have to depend on Budge in the clinches."

Yamagishi complained that the players do not take the game seriously enough.

FAILING IN YOUNG PLAYERS

"One of the biggest troubles with young Japanese players to-day is that they don't study the game. It looks like they play just to kill time or for exercise. They don't love the game enough to discipline themselves and to forget about good times. . . . People think tennis playing is just a natural gift. It's practice, more practice and then tennis, and that's the only short cut I know."

"Any sport can make a bum out of you. I'm not going to keep on in tennis competition after I graduate from Kolo. I like other sports, too, you know."

"Would I consider turning professional? No, I don't believe I would—and don't ask me why. I don't know why."

"But as I said before," he concluded "I won't be able to continue my tennis after graduation because I have to earn a living—and they don't pay off on a post backhand in the game of life, eh?"

The Japanese team will sail from Kobe on March 18 aboard the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru, en route to the United States by way of Europe. Some of the players will compete in European matches before proceeding to America for the Davis cup games.—Domet.

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Trip To Australia Slows Up American

The possibility that Donald Budge, whose erratic tennis playing in Australia, has been giving some alarm in America, may lose his singles crown this year is foreseen by Betsy Grant.

"It's that trip to Australia," said Betsy. "If you remember Ellsworth Vines when he was champion made a trip down under, and when he came back he wasn't able to hit the ball and was dethroned."

"Why, even I beat him without as much difficulty as I have had with many of the others."

Grant did not say that he expected to be the leading singles player this season but he would not be surprised to see Bobby Riggs win the championship.

"Budge will have a hard time getting through the quarter-finals or semi-finals at Forest Hills," said Grant. "He may be beaten by one of the younger players who are coming up now."

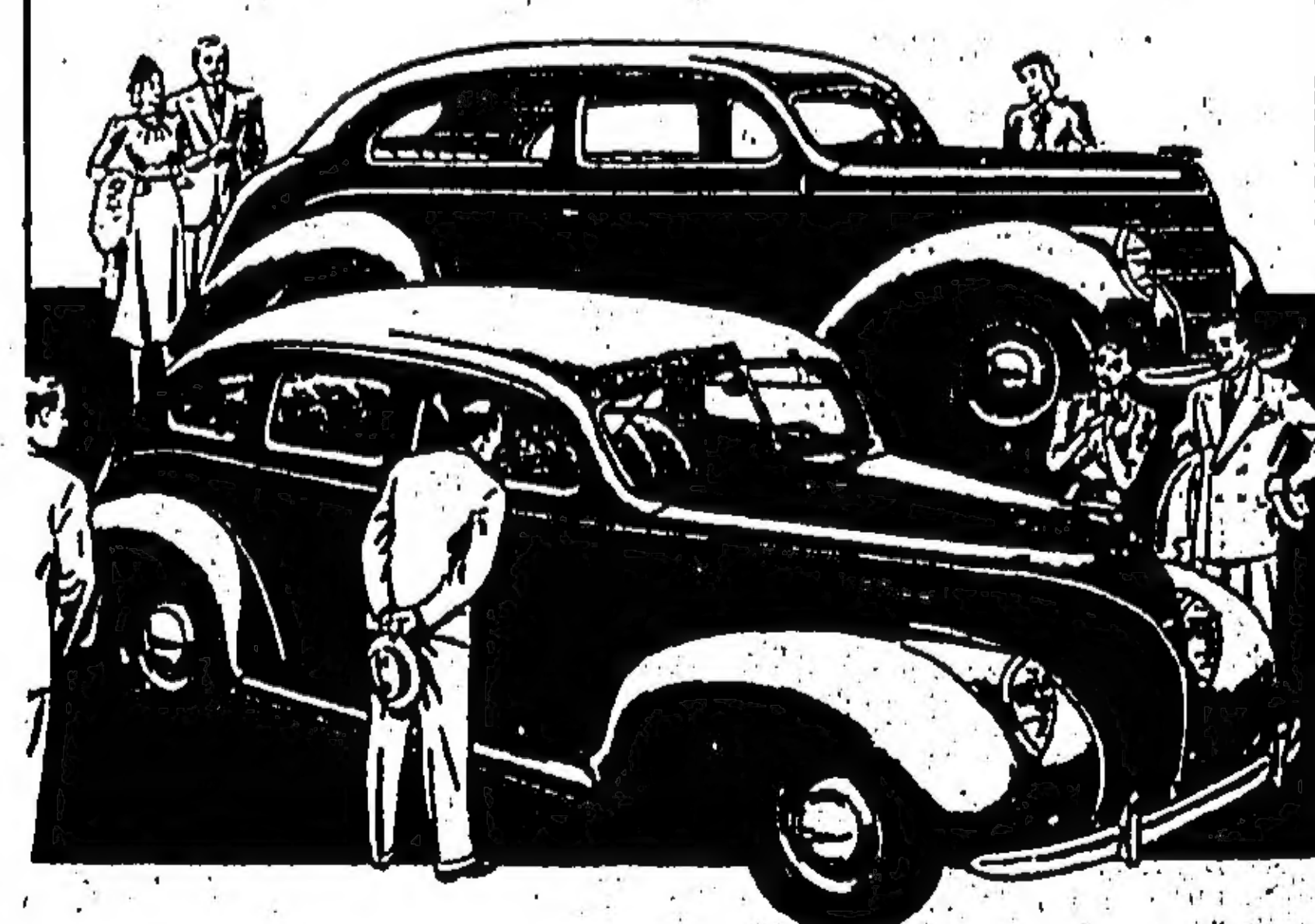
Grant disclosed that Vines had tried to discourage Budge from going on the Australian tour.

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Canton, Mar. 19. The entire British West River flotilla, consisting of five gunboats, Tarentula, Mott, Cicada, Seamew and Robin, anchored a few miles from Shameen on the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

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"M. R. EDEN has often dictated secret treaties to her," said a certain newspaper congratulating the confidential typist to the Secretary of State on a well-earned New Year honour.

Alas and alack for romance. There are no "secret treaties" these days. And the real work of the Foreign Office is nothing like so hush-hush and conspiratorial as the thrillers would have us believe.

The "F.O." and the Diplomatic Service are to-day a busy organisation, whose work is voluminous rather than thrilling.

Some of it is just routine. Much of it is important enough. But very little of it is exciting.

If the machinery wants overhauling—which it certainly does—it is because the work has become too heavy, and because the methods and traditions are ill-adapted to the new needs.

LIKE so many institutions, it has never been consciously designed. It has just grown and developed, a little haphazardly, in the 150 years of its existence.

It was only in 1782 that the Foreign Office was born. Before then foreign affairs had been dealt with haphazardly by a Northern Secretary and a Southern Secretary, each of whom had plenty of other work to do.

But in 1782 Charles James Fox became the first Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

He had a modest staff. Two Under-Secretaries, 11 clerks, a Gazette Writer, a Latin Secretary, a Keeper of State Papers, a Decipherer, an Interpreter of Oriental Languages.

And abroad a dozen or so Ambassadors and Ministers, each of whom provided his own staff of secretaries.

In and out of the office went about a thousand dispatches a year: all, of course, handwritten, all signed and often drafted by the Secretary of State himself.

They took days or weeks on the way. So Ambassadors and Ministers had a pretty free hand.

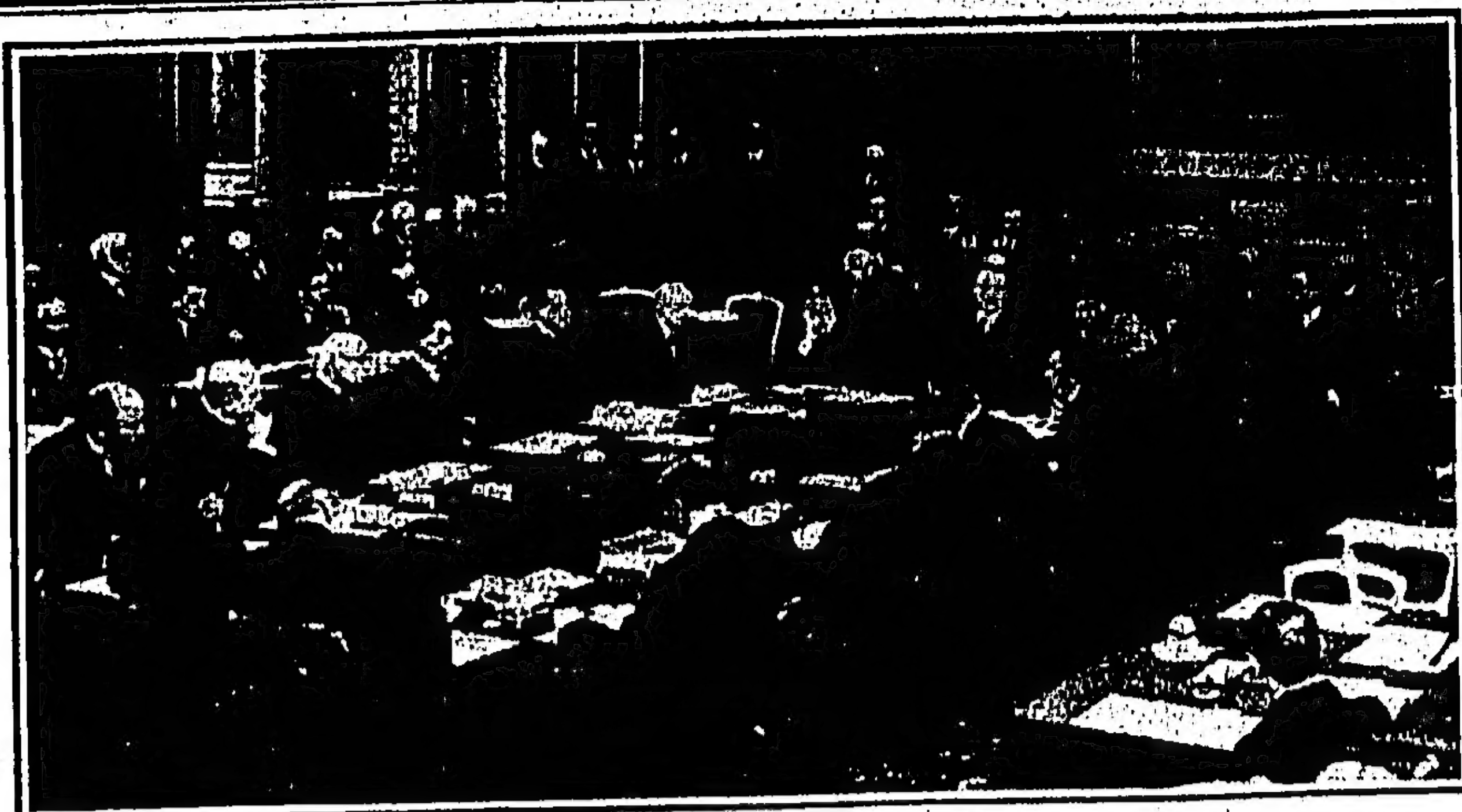
When Stratford Canning was first in Constantinople in the first years of the nineteenth century, he received only 18 dispatches from home in two years!

TO-DAY the yearly total of correspondence in and out runs into hundreds of thousands. And every Embassy and Legation is in daily telegraphic and telephonic touch with the office.

Policy can still be greatly influenced by an Ambassador, because the Office must largely depend on his reports, on his judgment and on his advice in making up its mind on any question concerning the country to which he is accredited.

But, except in rarest cases, the office decisions are all made in Downing Street.

So the first and daily job of an



In the news is the reorganisation of the Foreign Office. This article takes you behind the scenes, tells you what the Foreign Office does. Picture is of the famous Locarno Room, named after the Treaty, here seen being signed.

How the Foreign Office Works

By W. N. EWER

Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Ambassador these days is to be a good reporter.

He has to keep the office fully and accurately informed of what is happening and what is going to happen in "his" country. Not only of its diplomacy, but of its internal politics, of its economics, of a hundred and one things which may be of interest either to the Foreign Office itself or to some other Government department.

The other way round, as it were, he has to see that the policy of H.M.G. is rightly understood in Ruritania. He has to think not only of diplomatic interests, but of all sorts of other interests. He is publicity man as well as reporter.

"I do not look upon myself as an Ambassador so much as a commercial traveller," said one distinguished diplomat to me as he was leaving for an important post. Of course, he exaggerated. But there is point in the remark.

From time to time he has to negotiate treaties or agreements, which may be dull and technical, or of grave political importance.

Or he may have, with infinite

tact, to smooth out some sudden and dangerous misunderstanding.

Controlled though he may be from Downing Street, a good Ambassador can do enormously valuable work. A bad one, making blunders on the spot or feeding Downing Street with wrong or inadequate information, can do incalculable harm.

And what is true of Ambassadors and their staffs is equally true of departmental heads in the office itself, on whose knowledge and judgment a Secretary of State must inevitably and continually rely.

HOW does the machine function normally? Let us take His Majesty's relations with the Republic of Ruritania, somewhere in Europe.

There is a British Ambassador in Ruritania. He has under him a Counsellor, two or three Secretaries of Embassy, a Commercial Counsellor, Naval, Military and Air Attaches, perhaps a Press Attaché.

Also in the chief towns of Ruritania there are a number of Consuls and Vice-Consuls. In the Foreign Office, Ruritania comes in the sphere of the West-

Central Department, which also deals with Utopia, Welschichtwo, Erewhon and adjacent States.

Head of the West-Central Department is a Counsellor: under him two or three Secretaries. Over him an Assistant Under-Secretary in charge of a group of Departments.

A dispatch comes in from the Ambassador. It has to be deciphered and registered, and so on. Then it passes to a Secretary, who reads it and notes what he thinks should be done.

Perhaps a copy to the Board of Trade: or the dispatch, because it refers to Carmania, must be sent for comment to the North-Western Department: or such and such a reply is indicated.

The Head of the Department approves or amends the suggestions. If it is a routine matter he will deal with it himself. If it is too important he refers it to the Assistant Under-Secretary for decision.

If it is really important it must go to the Permanent Under-Secretary and perhaps to the Secretary of State himself.

They call a conference. Themselves, the Assistant Under-Secretary, heads of a couple of Departments, an adviser from the Legal Department. The various Departments provide the necessary papers.

It is decided that the Secretary of State had better see the Ruritania Ambassadors to clear up one or two points. He does so, and an account of the interview goes as a dispatch to Ruritania, with a copy for information, to the Ambassador in Carmania.

Then decision is taken: a note to the Ruritania Government, with a covering note telling the Ambassador what line to take in presenting it. The Department drafts it: the draft is studied and revised and finally approved: and off it goes in cipher "very secret and confidential."

NEXT day the Ambassador reports that he has delivered it. And the

News Department is instructed to release it for publication. "Eden Warns Ruritania" say the headlines.

But that is a high-light. Naturally, when you think of two hundred thousand papers a year, most of the work is done in the Departments.

"I am instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs" is just a formula. It is a long time since Queen Victoria insisted that no dispatch leave the office before it had been shown not only to the Prime Minister but to her!

So it goes on. There was a time when the aristocratic Foreign Office clerk spent a few hours a day copying out dispatches in a "fair round hand" and sealing bags.

To-day, even for the juniors, the work is always fairly hard, sometimes very hard, decidedly complicated, and often quite responsible. And it is, by comparable standards, badly underpaid.

If reform is going not only to provide the reorganisation, redistribution and administrative simplification needed for efficiency, but also to provide an adequate supply of really first-class men for the first-class jobs, the Treasury will have to do something about it.

To-day's Thought
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Mexico Seizes Foreign Oil Concessions

Climax To Months Of Dispute

Mexico City, Mar. 19. Following a meeting of the Cabinet to-day President Lazaro Cardenas announced that the Mexican Government would expropriate the foreign oil companies.

The President, in a broadcast speech, violently attacked the foreign concerns for their attitude regarding the Labour dispute.

President Cardenas' announcement climaxes months of dispute between the Mexican Government, supporting labour, and the foreign petroleum companies.

This is the second attempt by Mexico to expropriate foreign oil interest, the first having been made in 1920 by General Obregon.

At that time, the expropriation of foreign property without compensation led to strong Anglo-French-American Belgian protests, and the dispute was not settled until 1932.

PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST

Mexico City, Mar. 20. The Government has decided to expropriate British and United States oil properties in Mexico following the dispute between the oil companies and labour over the arbitration award.

President Cardenas, in a radio broadcast, said that despite the fairness of their treatment, they had engaged without the country on a low, but clever, campaign, which seemed to be damaging to the national economy.

"Nobody doubted," continued the President, "that rebel elements in the oil fields had been supported by the foreign oil companies between 1917 and 1920 against the constituted Government. Even to-day discontented elements are being supplied with arms and money for rebellions. To end such a situation once and for all, we shall, if necessary, sacrifice all constructive activities undertaken by the present Government, including the possible change of rate of exchange, in order to bring into effect Mexico's economic liberation. We shall thus be able to face the financial compromise resulting from expropriation."—United Press.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Mexico City, Mar. 19. The Bank of Mexico has suspended dealings in foreign exchange until further notice.

President Cardenas stated that he would call a special session of Congress to approve the decree. He said that the embargo possible under the Labour Code was too slow to meet the seriousness of the situation.

WORKERS STRIKE

Mexico City, Mar. 19. The Federal Board of Arbitration has ordered 18,000 oil workers to cease working at midnight in 17 foreign petroleum companies, due to failure to comply with the \$7,300,000 increased wage award of December 18.—United Press.

DIRECT ACTION

Mexico City, Mar. 19. Workers in the first direct action following in the wake of the expropriation of oil companies, seized the office building of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company and ousted American, British and Dutch employees.

The United States Minister is in constant touch with Washington. He said that the situation is very regrettable.

He added that so far he had not been instructed as to what action he should take.—United Press.

SPECIAL CONGRESS

Mexico City, Mar. 20. A permanent committee of Congress planned to meet to-night to arrange the summoning of a special session to deal with the oil crisis.

Banks all over Mexico have suspended foreign exchange operations. The nation is threatened with a financial emergency due to dislocations expected as a result of the expropriations.

Suspension of exchange is intended to halt the decline of the peso, which is expected to be allowed to seek its own level. It is not believed that the value in the world market will be known for at least a week.

Foreign quarters indicated that countries such as Germany, Italy and Japan, requiring oil for war purposes, might give the Mexicans facilities.

In order to check lack of confidence among the public in the paper peso, the Bank of Mexico announced that it was ready to change silver pesos for all paper.—United Press.

Woman Killer on Hunger Strike

New York. Coldly defiant, Mrs. Julia Barker, who is alleged to have shot dead her real estate business associate, Mrs. Edith Cummings, has gone on hunger strike. She steadfastly refuses to aid the police, and insists that she killed her partner in self-defence.

Taken to the scene of the crime, Mrs. Barker sat in the police car and would not help to reconstruct the tragedy. She was quite oblivious to the stares of 2,000 people, and told the detectives:

"I don't remember the details. It's your job to solve crimes, not mine."

When she returned to gaol, she talked to two grown-up sons of Mrs. Cummings. One of them said afterwards: "I can't understand it. She's so cold and remorseless; she never even expressed sorrow."

170,000—DAY'S MAIL FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT received about 170,000 letters yesterday—his fifty-sixth birthday—and most of them contained 10 and 25 cent contributions for infantile paralysis funds.

All over the country, 15,000 charity dances and dinners were held to celebrate the event. The proceeds from these, too, went to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which the President opened a year ago.

Janet Gaynor, Eleanor Powell and Fredric March were among the guests at the biggest ball—that at Washington.

From similar events last year more than a million dollars was collected. Mr. Roosevelt, who is himself a victim of infantile paralysis, broadcast a plea last night for the nation to join the great struggle against the disease.—Reuter and Exchange.

Flying Over Tasman Sea

Clouston And Ricketts In Surprise Flight

Auckland, Mar. 20. Flying Officer Clouston and Victor Ricketts, who arrived in Sydney yesterday after narrowly failing to beat the England-Australia record, landed unexpectedly at Blenheim to-day.

They left Sydney at 7.30 a.m. announcing that they were returning to England and kept the secret so well that none realised that they really meant to fly the dangerous last lap to New Zealand.

Clouston and Ricketts, who are flying the same D. H. Comet with which Scott and Campbell Black broke the record in the Centenary air race, failed by about seven and a half hours to lower the record. They arrived at Blenheim at 8.25 a.m. on Saturday and continued on to Sydney the same day, receiving a big welcome from a crowd of thousands.

Expressing disappointment at not breaking the record, Clouston said everything had been against them.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

JAPANESE MOPPED UP

Hsuechow, Mar. 21. Having completely mopped up the Japanese at scattered points on the northern bank of the Hwai River, the Chinese troops are now firmly holding the Linghwaikwan-Sinopenpu line.

Brief occasional engagements along isolated sectors on the southern bank of the river continue.—Central News.

HONGKONG JUNK SEIZED

Chan Yau, master of a Hongkong junk, to-day told police his vessel had been seized on March 17, at 10 p.m., when he was overtaken by a Japanese destroyer and trawler. He and his crew were ordered into their sampan when three miles south of Lintin, Chinese territory, and the junk was towed away towards Tai-O. The junk and its cargo were valued at \$4,000.

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	Opening	Closing
May	8.73/74	8.76/76
July	8.84/89	8.83/83
October	8.93/97	8.89/89
December	8.99/8.00	8.99/89
January	8.02/04	8.91/01
Mar. (1939)	9.03/03	8.92/02
Spot		8.82

New York Rubber
March 13.01/01 13.02N
May 13.01/01 13.00/00

July	14.00/04	13.00b/14.02a
Sept.	14.16/18	14.10/13
Dec.	14.40/39	14.31/39
Jan.		14.42N

Sales for the day:—720 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	87 1/2/87	87 1/2/87 1/2
July	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/83 1/2
Sept.		84 1/2/84 1/2

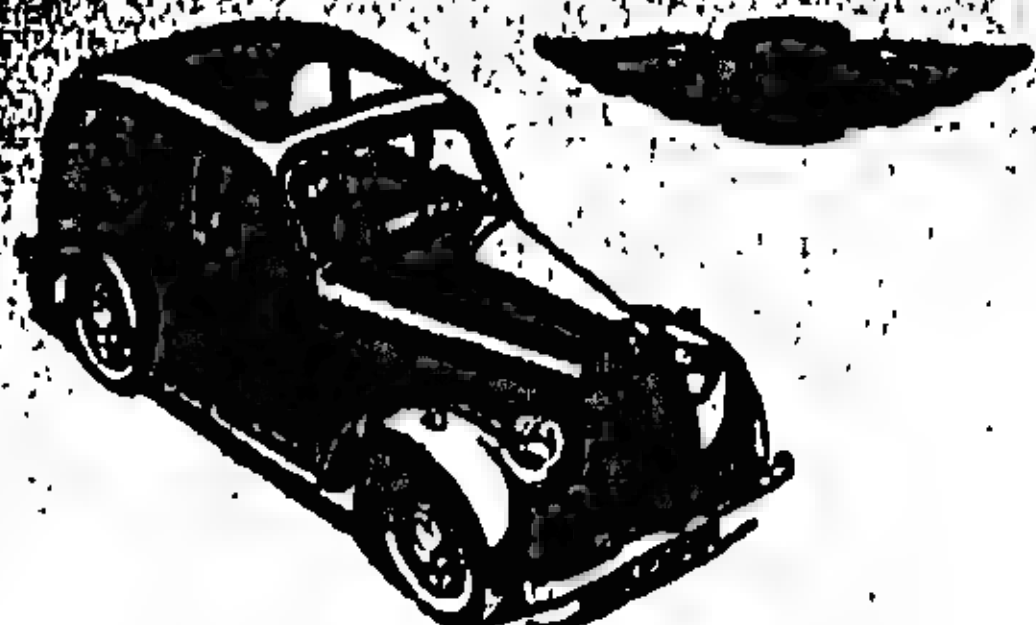
Friday's Sales:—24,768,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2
Sept.		62 1/2/62 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	110 1/2/110 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2
July	110 1/2/110 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2
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EMPIRE NOT READY TO GIVE PLEDGE

But Belief Increases Hitler Plans March Into Hungary Next

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 21.
It is understood in usually well-informed quarters that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, will announce before this week ends that his Government is unable to guarantee Czecho-Slovakia against aggression.

Mr. Chamberlain will also refuse any other Central European commitments, it is believed, despite the increasing belief that Herr Adolf Hitler will invade Hungary next and encircle Czecho-Slovakia, thus attempting to force concessions without bloodshed.

It is understood the Cabinet's decision is based upon the feeling that a Franco-Russian guarantee of Czecho-Slovakian integrity is adequate for the protection of that state.

Moreover, it is felt that the British Dominions would resent any pledge to defend the Czecho-Slovakian frontiers, since none of Britain's vital interests are involved; and, finally, because war should be avoided at present.

Meanwhile, in London, 400 policemen guarded a peaceful demonstration of 5,000 persons in Trafalgar Square, which demanded: "Hitler's Chamberlain must go."

Terms Of Coalition

Addressing a Peace and Security demonstration at Cambridge Theatre, Mr. Victor Morrison, Labour M. P., outlined the terms under which the Labour Party would collaborate in a coalition Government.

"There must be no unwillingness to co-operate with Russia," he said, "due to a disagreement on our political and economic systems."

Mr. Morrison demanded that Mr. Chamberlain resign, asserting that his "irresponsible interventions in foreign affairs have been a failure."

More Artillery For H.K.

While these developments kept London alert, it was announced that the Government was sending reinforcements to various Empire strong-points, including Hongkong.

The orders are for:

1. Fresh infantry units for Malaya.
2. New artillery (whether guns or men or both is not clear) for Hongkong.
3. Gunners and Engineers for Gibraltar.
4. New artillery for India and Singapore.
5. Six infantry battalions for permanent duty in Palestine.

—United Press.

NAZIS TAKE REVENGE

Wholesale Arrest Of Vienna Socialists

Vienna, Mar. 20.
Opening a campaign of revenge on Socialists who were leading figures in the Vienna "War" of February, 1934, the authorities have arrested Major Alexander Effer, Socialist Chief of Staff, Marie Deutschkramer, wife of Julius Deutschkramer, former Commander of the Socialist military formations, and Edward Heine, Secretary of Commerce, thereby bringing all of the Socialists under "protective custody," with the exception of the deputy leader of the Fatherland Front, Dr. Otto Zischler, who has been placed under "protective custody."

DEMAND KOVNO'S SEIZURE

Poles Far From Satisfied

LARGE ARMY REMAINS ON FRONTIER

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

Tanks and planes and 50,000 troops have been massed on the Polish-Lithuanian border in a huge war rehearsal, bringing with the demonstration fears that it is a step towards forcing new concessions on Lithuania. Nearly 100,000 troops remain along the border.

The manoeuvres emphasised that motorised units were capable of reaching Kovno, Lithuanian capital, in two and a half hours.

The Rightist newspaper, Dziennik Narodowy complains that Lithuania's capitulation gave Poland virtually nothing. It is demanding that the Government force a Polish-Lithuanian union.

Demand Annexation Of Lithuania

Thousands, including a war veterans' mass meeting in the (Continued on Page 5.)

Chinese In Pursuit Of Beaten Enemies

WAR GAMES ARE HARD WORK



DESPERATE LOYALIST DEFENCE

Insurgent Advance Persists, However

Hendaye, Mar. 20.
Loyalist troops, seeking to stop the insurgents' drive, to-day attacked Saragossa, in the hope of diverting the insurgents concentrated south of Alcaniz.

Insurgent planes reported sighting heavy contingents of Loyalists moving westward on the Lerida-Saragossa highway on the left bank of the Ebro River.

The insurgents quoted Loyalist prisoners as saying that Barcelona fears that instead of moving towards the Mediterranean, General Franco's men may attack Lerida and penetrate Catalonia.

Meanwhile insurgents have mopped up at Luccidone, and have also surrounded Castellon along the Guadalepe River.

Loyalists who evacuated Castellon, which was the headquarters of the International Brigade, are at present in Alcaniz; the last Loyalist stronghold west of the Guadalepe River. —United Press.

River Tragedy Marks Celebrations

Muncy, Penn., Mar. 20.
A 112-foot timber raft from McGee Mills, Pennsylvania, en route to Harrisburg, and manned by old-time lumber jacks in commemoration of the pre-railway method of delivering lumber, crashed into the railway bridge, and hurled 50 sightseers into the Susquehanna River to-day.

One is known to be dead. He has been tentatively identified as Mr. W. C. Van Scoles of Philadelphia. Five others are missing and are believed drowned, including Mr. Thomas Proffit, Universal News Reel cameraman of New York.

Fifteen people are unaccounted for, but it is believed several have been rescued and taken to nearby homes. —United Press.

Many Drowned In Seoul Tragedy

Seoul, Mar. 21.
Forty-three are missing, believed drowned, as a result of an accident yesterday, when a motor boat, carrying 80 passengers, sank. Seven were rescued. —United Press.

HITLER REPLACES DUKE OF WINDSOR

Vienna, Mar. 21.
In the main lobby of the Hotel Bristol, Vienna, the portrait of Herr Adolf Hitler has replaced that of the Duke of Windsor. —United Press.

These men of the Rajputana Rifles, trench digging "somewhere in the New Territories," know war games are not all sport. They are part of the day's work in preparation for any emergency which may come either to Hongkong or to some other locality where they are serving. During the week-end every member of the Colony's defence forces was actively engaged in the manoeuvres designed to test Hongkong defences.

CHANGE OF U.S. POLICY BEWILDERS FILIPINOS

Mr. Paul McNutt To Be Feted

Manila, Mar. 21.
Indicative of the sweeping change in attitude regarding independence after the speeches of Mr. Paul McNutt, United States High Commissioner, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State and President Manuel Quezon, expressing willingness to accept dominion status, plans are afoot to give a tremendous welcome to Mr. McNutt on his return from America next Friday.

Observers draw attention to the fact that a speech like Mr. McNutt's made a year ago, would undoubtedly have precipitated the strongest criticism.

Labour unions met on Sunday and planned to give Mr. McNutt a banquet, while Sen. Arsenio Luz announced that scores of leading Filipinos had approached him urging that the High Commissioner should be fittingly honoured with a popular reception.

The bewildering suddenness in the change of attitude towards post-independence of Philippines independence, following Mr. McNutt's speech, has left many politicians gasping, and some have been literally forced overnight to change their attitude in order to catch up with their constituents to "board the band wagon."

Meanwhile Filipinos have interpreted Mr. Cordell Hull's radio speech as a confirmation that Washington is desirous of retaining the Philippines.

Sen. Arsenio Luz, in a private poll of 98 legislators, found that 37 were for a Dominion, 27 for a temporary arrangement, two for an indefinite postponement, and four were non-committal.

In the Manila Herald poll, 36 were for a Dominion, and five for a Dominion in the event of the present act being incapable of improvement. —United Press.

KUOMINTANG TO MEET

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
According to Chinese reports, an emergency congress of Kuomintang delegates has been convened for March 20 in Hankow in order to make important decisions regarding the Government's domestic and foreign policies. —United Press.

PLEA FOR SHANGHAI'S EXCHANGE

"Financial Times" On New Restrictions

London, Mar. 21.
Much as the imposition of exchange regulations by the Chinese Government is to be deplored, the motive is understandable, declares the Financial Times, in an editorial to-day. Foreign exchange ranks high as a war potential, and this the Government hopes to conserve by surrounding it with stiff restrictions. The hardship which must fall upon the Shanghai business community under these regulations cannot be exaggerated. As the main clearing centre for Far Eastern trade, Shanghai must inevitably claim a large measure of financial freedom. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Chinese Government will quickly see its way to allocating a percentage of foreign exchange to Shanghai, without involving the mediation of Hankow or Hongkong. —Reuter.

Oil Concerns To Seek Injunctions

Fight With Mexican Government Pending

Mexico City, Mar. 20.
Workers have gained control of the central offices of the major foreign oil companies, while employees of the American and British oil companies have denied the possibility of diplomatic intervention.

Mexicans permitted American and British employees to enter their offices to-day to compile reports of the situation for their home offices. Companies' officials so far have not been notified officially of the seizure of their concerns by the Government, but it is indicated that, when they are, they will file suits for injunctions to restrain the Mexican occupation.

Meanwhile it is feared the Government will expropriate other industries, including mining, in which millions of dollars of foreign money is invested. —United Press.

OIL COMPANY REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

London, Mar. 20.
The managers of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, in a statement to-day, declared that the company had never adopted, nor encouraged, such methods as supplying money, arms and ammunition to assist rebellions in Mexico. —United Press.

HEAVY CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY JAPAN IN RECENT BATTLES

Yellow River Defence Lines Can Check Any Attack

Hsuehchow, Mar. 21.

Following a heavy reverse at Lini, Japanese troops in west Shantung have retreated to the north-east of Tangtuchen, where hurriedly erected defence works are being strengthened.

The Chinese forces, busily engaged in "mopping up," will shortly launch another assault on the new Japanese positions toward the north.

Both banks of the Iho River are now cleared of Japanese troops.

In the vicinity of Tunghai, the Chinese troops have occupied Peikuoehen to menace the Japanese forces at Jihchao, to the north. —Central News.

WARLIKE EXERCISES TERMINATE

Military Communique Handed Out

Press Communique (official) No. 8 dealing with Combined Operations, was issued to-day. It reads:

"Following the Pacific attacks made during the early hours of Sunday morning, March 20, a period of comparative calm ensued.

"Towards midday, however, the enemy cautiously advanced astride the Tai Po Road but was brought to a halt in front of our pill boxes.

"An enterprising detachment of the enemy crossed Tide Cove in boats and attempted to pierce our defences in the neighbourhood of One Rise More. The attempt failed and the detachment was annihilated.

"On Sunday night hostile troops were in touch with our forces in the Tide Cove and Sing Mun sectors but elsewhere contact between the two forces was very ephemeral.

"Reports received late last night indicated the forward movement of a Regiment of Infantry and a Brigade of Light Artillery southwards through Taiipo and it was expected at Headquarters that this force would attempt to try conclusions with our defence within the next 24 hours.

"As anticipated the Pacificans delivered an attack near Tai Wai in the early hours of Monday morning, March 21.

In the initial stages the enemy succeeded in capturing two important features but were unable to advance further into our defensive position.

At 7.30 a.m. a counter attack was being prepared to retake the lost position just south of Tai Wai and thence to clear up the situation generally.

At this point the Director of the Combined Operations, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., ordered the "cease fire" which brought the operations to a close.

Lazars Cardenas yesterday.

The statement says that the company's sole occupation has been to develop properties for the maximum benefit of the nation, employees and shareholders. —Reuter.

The statement was issued following Mexico's seizure of foreign oil holdings.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

Mexico City, Mar. 20.
The Government has appointed an administrative commission of seven to manage the petroleum industry, following its expropriation of foreign oil companies.

Two members are drawn from the Treasury Department, two from the Department of National Economy, and three from other sources.

Japanese Suffer Heavy Casualties

Ningkwow, Anhwei, Mar. 21.
Heavy casualties were suffered by the Japanese troops during a bloody engagement with the Chinese forces at Hunglinkiao, twenty-four kilometres east of Hsuehchow, on the night of March 19.

The Japanese forces, numbering 1,500 strong, were caught between Chinese troops who gave them a severe beating, and had to retreat in disorder along the highway towards Hsuehchow.

Severe fighting was also raging at Anki and Siaoteng during the last two days. The Japanese were completely surrounded by the Chinese and are expected to be wiped out. —Central News.

Chinese Defence Strong

Tungkwang, Mar. 21.
A military commander on the Yellow River front to-day declared before press representatives that he is confident the Chinese forces will be able to frustrate any Japanese attempt to cross the river.

Throughout the entire reaches of the Yellow River, strong defence works have been erected on the southern bank, he said. These, coupled by the large forces distributed at each strategic point, will effectively ward off any Japanese thrust.

The commander stated that the Chinese forces have scored several successes during the last few days by crossing the river to the northern bank and inflicting severe punishment on the Japanese.

Large units of Chinese troops in south Shansi, he pointed out, are (Continued on Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

Fashion Strings for your Beau

Specially for Women

1938 FASHION POINTS
to remember

YOU'VE got a brand-new beau who's got some decisive views on clothes, have you, and it's causing you to worry over your spring outfit?

Well, stop, for here's a set of clothes calculated to make you both sit up and take notice.

Morning

FIRST comes the tweed Dorville suit in the photograph (No. 1) for any time of the day. Fitting jacket has pockets to the staggering number of six. So has blue woollen blouse beneath.

Sports

NEXT comes a model by the same designer—puppet No. 4. Tweed again (would be good suit for spectator sports as well as town). Jacket fastens front with row of buttons, and on each side are two flap pockets and a leather-bound slit one.

Any Time

PUPPET No. 3 is wearing your long-coat-and-frock combination for smart occasion. It is a Matita model. The frock is marocain patterned with narrow white stripe on black, and coat is black woollen. Good from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Afternoon

SMART afternoon rig-out is No. 2—also Matita. (He'll like this.) In black wool, with a front and sash of heavy silk in pale turquoise blue. Keep all accessories simple with these clothes.

Evening

YOUR ravishing evening frock is worn by puppet No. 5. In filmy but glamorous tulle, sewn all over with glinting sequins, it is guaranteed to make any evening a success.

V.C.



Shoulders will be broad again, but not exaggerated.

Pockets have come to stay—you can have six on your jacket and six more on your blouse, if you like. Your waist is important—and getting just a trifle smaller.

The revers on your jacket will be pushed up towards your shoulders.

Skirts will be short—but nothing like knee-length yet.

Silhouettes remain slim, but—here's the difference from last season's—you can wear a pleated skirt if you like, so long as it doesn't add to your size.

Colours are mixed—a few of last season's combinations and a lot of new ones.

Boleros are news—especially one worn over a coat. Fine stripes, over-checks, plain materials are all worn.

Look out for amusing buttons and big press clips instead of buttons on tailored jackets.

Potato Points

POTATOES roasted slowly in their skins are most easily digested. Rub the dirt off with a saucy spoon, slice them under the tap, prick them here and there with a skewer to allow the steam to escape and put them into a cool oven wet. They will then be deliciously mealy.

If they are cut in half longways and sprinkled with grated cheese, which can be toasted golden brown under the grill, they make a tasty dish for lunch or supper.

When potatoes are boiled in the ordinary way use as little water as possible and after straining them shake them vigorously in an open doorway. Then put the pan, with the lid off, at the side of the stove for a few minutes and shake occasionally. The potatoes will be white and mealy.

Fried and roasted potatoes are not necessarily as indigestible as many people suppose. Use as little fat as possible, dredge them in flour and take care to have them well cooked through, without being too hard on the outside.

Raw potatoes, thinly peeled, have a natural under-skin that prevents fat from soaking in. It is best, therefore, when cooking for people with delicate digestions to fry or roast potatoes in their raw state rather than to boil them first.

V. B.

Furniture Ideas from abroad

A LEADING British furniture designer has just come back from a European tour, during which he has been studying the latest trends in furniture design. These are some of the amusing furnishing ideas he noted in the various countries he visited.

Sweden

DESIGNERS are using thin strips of metal to form curved legs of wood chairs and wood or glass tables. This metal can be painted in soft pastel shades or left in the natural steel or copper to contrast with the wood or glass used.

Holland

DUTCH designers are staging a revival of the old-fashioned marquetry, but utilising metal as well as wood, and they are producing exquisite pieces of furniture in satin smooth wood inlaid with bands of copper, pewter, gold, or silver. One dining table has a scalloped border of metal inlaid round the edge; one sideboard has door panels inlaid with pewter, and old pewter plates hang on the wall above to complete the scheme.

Finland

GAY rugs with a long shaggy pile are Finland's idea for your hearth. They

are inspired by peasant craft. In design they slightly resemble Persian rugs, and are carried out in lovely colour combinations, vivid shades contrasting with pale pastel tones.

Poland

WARSAW, with a thought to its bitter winter weather, has introduced arm-chairs in which you can curl up warmly. Fur upholstery which resembles sheepskin gives them a delightfully cosy look. Sometimes the fur is used in natural colour, sometimes it is dyed in bright tints to match the colour scheme of the room. Fur cushions are also made to match, and for the bedroom fur bedspreads.

And so Home

WINTER sports have provided one of our own designers—Mr. Bird Iles—with the inspiration for an amusing and practical idea—chairs on skis. The "skis" consist of broad bands of polished wood or metal, shaped like real skis, which are fitted to slide easily across the room without damaging the carpet.

J. B.

Recipe

Chicken Fritters

THESE can be made equally well with cold cooked turkey or guinea fowl. Sift 4oz. of flour with a small teaspoon of salt, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, and a pinch each of paprika and celery salt. Beat 2 egg yolks with 4 tablespoons of milk, mix well with the dry ingredients, then stir in a cup each of finely chopped chicken and cooked chopped chestnuts. Fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites, and drop spoonfuls of the mixture into boiling fat.

SILVER WEDDING IN HOLLYWOOD

(Continued from Page 6.)

sell their little house. Hollywood has grown. Values have leaped. They obtain £3,000 for their property, move to Beverly Hills, where they buy the house in which they still live....

JEAN HERSHOLT is now fifty, son Alan is twenty-four. (He is a Hollywood scenario writer.)

Mrs. Hersholt cannot understand why an actor for a husband or Hollywood for a home should jeopardise a normal, happy married life.

Jean, never one for the spotlight of publicity, has had his hobbies to keep him busy when not working. He has his books, his sketching, his pipe.

One house, one car, one maid, one gardener. That has been the extent of their establishment, even when he earned £30,000 a year in the late '20s.

Says Jean on the subject of marriage and Hollywood:

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actress—that's when the trouble usually starts. Professional jealousy arises, both put their careers before domestic contentment. A happy marriage is based upon companionship, trust, and mutual help. And a woman's place is in the home, nowhere else. That is the foundation of any marriage anywhere in the world."

YET Hollywood, still marvelling at the Hersholt's of Hollywood, surveys its annual crop of domestic disasters and rumour contradicts rumour. But these next few weeks Hollywood is turning the spotlight upon the Jean Hersholt's silver wedding—just to prove that it can be done.

Guy Austin

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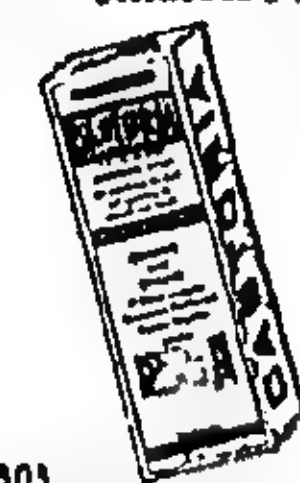
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WE MUST KEEP OUR HANDS CLEAN IN CHINA

—Lord Cecil

Lord Cecil, presiding at a mass rally of the International Peace Campaign at Covent Garden Opera House recently, condemned Japanese aggression "as a deliberate attempt to enforce her will by arms, irrespective of all international control."

"Our purpose if we can," he declared, "is to stop the war and insist upon the withdrawal of all Japanese forces from China. If we do not succeed, we desire citizens of all the countries represented here to clear themselves of complicity in the Japanese crime."

"We hear of the failure of the League of Nations; but it is not to be supposed that these tremendous changes that we are trying to make in the abolition of the institution of war can be made without any trouble."

TREMENDOUS ADVANCE
"There may be times when it seems we do not advance as fast as we wish, but if we take a broad view of the situation we shall see that the advance since the war has been tremendous."

Lord Cecil added that it was obvious there were other means of settling international disputes than resorting to the miserable brutality of slaughtering men, women and children.

Mr. Herbert Morrison said that they had no quarrel with the people of Japan, nor with the Government of Japan.

Their quarrel was with the disordered world, or the Governments who had contributed to the making of the disordered world. They wanted the economic and financial resources of the peaceful nations used for other purposes than those of war.

STRONGER THAN JAPAN
The people of the world were stronger than any Japanese military caste. He advocated an international police force and said that they should not advance loans to Japan. He wanted people to be free from the horror of war.

"With all this fine work of reconstruction going on in London," said Mr. Morrison, "the possibility of the engines of death coming from the air and dropping destruction upon the city is a horrible thing to think of."

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, said that the Covenant of the League of Nations was not an ineffective instrument to prevent war.

Its ineffectiveness to deal with the Manchurian incident, the Abyssinian war, and the present war in China was due to the unwillingness of its more important members to apply the Covenant rather than to any imperfections in the system itself.

The consideration of national interest had too often been allowed to prevail over the wisdom and importance of upholding the international cause.

There was no doubt that the peaceful weapon of boycott, which was one of the economic sanctions provided by the Covenant to restrain aggression, would gather strength and produce its effect in due time.

Paul Robeson sang several songs of freedom and was loudly applauded.

A collection for China realised £345 5s. 4d.

The 850 delegates to the two-day conference had earlier heard Mr. P. Noel-Baker, M.P., give a pledge that he would do all in his power to introduce a Bill stipulating that imported Japanese goods should be marked as Japanese.

Delegates from widely varying organisations in Britain, Canada, South Africa, Australia, India, New Zealand, U.S.A., France, Russia, China, Mexico, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Switzerland

all brought plans for making a boycott of Japan effective.

The main conference and later the Covent Garden rally unanimously passed a general resolution condemning Japanese aggression, and adding:

"The democratic countries, willingly or not, had a share in the responsibility for Japanese aggression by supplying war materials and purchasing power."

ADVICE TO UNIONS
It called on the organisations to do everything in their power to aid China and withhold aid from Japan, demanded that their Governments should withhold war supplies, financial facilities and purchasing power from Japan and appealed to the Japanese people to show that they did not support the aggression.

A committee of ten lawyers advised the conference that trade unions and dockers could not be proceeded against in connection with their action.

They stated that, by supporting the dockers' refusal to handle Japanese cargoes, the trade unions were protected by the Trades Disputes Act of 1906, under which it was not unlawful to encourage or support workers in a trade dispute.

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THEY CATCH 'EM YOUNG IN JAPAN



Tokyo picture shows how War fever has gripped Nippon. Toddlers, in brave array as generals and admirals, will, in a few years, have to begin serious military and naval training.

"Well, He's So Lazy...."

Dialogue in divorce court at Omaha, Nebraska:—
Judge: You say your husband is lazy, Mrs. Petersen?
Mrs. Virginia Petersen: I do.
Judge: Give an example.
Mrs. Petersen: Well, he's so lazy he makes me wash his neck.
Decree granted.

Canair Neutralty In War-Time

Ottawa. Mr. Grant MacNeill, member for Vancouver, has tabled a resolution in the House of Commons assailing the theory that "Canada is at war when Britain is at war."

The resolution is based on the equality of status given by the Statute of Westminster of 1931, which asserted the legislative autonomy of the self-governing dominions. Mr. MacNeill demands that the "Canadian Government take such steps as may be necessary to make clear to other members of the Commonwealth and to the world that the right either to declare war or remain neutral in any war is vested solely in Canada."

No Women in Taverns.—The Quebec Liquor Commission to-day issued orders to all tavern-keepers prohibiting the admission of women to taverns. The order is believed to be the result of the recent pastoral letter of Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec.

COCOA TO BE BURNT

Accra. Cultivators on the Gold Coast have arranged to burn cocoa regularly from Feb. 15 to the end of March. It is believed that 60,000 tons may be destroyed.

The move is a sequel to the cultivators' dispute with the cocoa-buying pool, which, they consider, is trying to obtain their cocoa at a price much below its real value.—Reuter.

I Want To See My Son

—LORD WARWICK

'UNLIKELY' SAYS WIFE

By PHYLLIS DAVIES

LORD WARWICK: I want to see my son.
LADY WARWICK: It is improbable that he will.

These are extracts from conversations I had with the 27-years-old Earl of Warwick—Michael Brooke, the film actor, in Hollywood—and with his lovely wife.

spoke by radio telephone to Lord Warwick in the Berengaria, and to Lady Warwick at St. Moritz, where she is on a winter sports holiday. Lady Warwick said she did not wish to discuss her husband or his affairs, adding: "It is improbable that he and I will meet."

WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER

Their four-years-old son, Lord Brooke, is also "winter-sporting" at St. Moritz, Engadine, with his grandmother, Lady Rosabelle Brand, who is the Countess of Warwick's mother. Lady Rosabelle Brand said: "My grandson has been excited since he heard his father was coming to meet him. We shall meet at my home at Littledeane, near Lewes."

"I am waiting to hear from my son-in-law before I leave with his little son by boat and train for England."

Lord Warwick, who has not been home to England since August 1936, laughed at a report that he is disappointed with his luck in Hollywood, when I spoke to him from London.

"It's all nonsense that I'm through with films," he told me curtly, as the other waves crinkled and spurted.

"FOUR BIG FILMS"

"I'm as hopeful as ever of making films and Hollywood my career. I have had lots of offers to make pictures, and I have, in fact, appeared in four of five big films."

"What does it matter that I sat around in Hollywood waiting for a part after being given a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract? Lots of people have waited longer than I for their break, and it came at last."

"Mine will come, you'll see. My court case against M.G.M. for salary due under my contract with them is not finished by any means. I have secured another hearing of the case. When that will come up I do not know."

"MY PROPERTY"

"In addition to seeing my son, there's my property needing attention on this visit. No, I do not know if I shall see Lady Warwick. Anyway, I hear she is abroad."

"I'm only able to spend five days in England. I'm hurrying back especially to begin a new film. No, I cannot tell you the agency it's for, nor the name of it. My agents are handling that."

"There's plenty of room in Hollywood for me for I do not think I'm a bad film actor, and I love the life out there."

"A LINER CAPTAIN"

"I went out in 1936 under every sort of favourable auspice, and although I did nothing for months but wait, I have not lost a bit of my optimism. You see I have appeared in films latterly, and I'm told I acquitted myself favourably."

"My last film—let me see—'The Big Broadcast of 1937'. What did I play? Oh, a sort of smutty part, Captain Something or other, the character was called. I cannot recall the name now. But anyway, I was a liner captain."

"What did I do? Oh, I dunno, what do liner captains usually do?"

"I'M AMBITIOUS"

"I am ambitious, of course, and I'll play any sort of part that comes up. No, I have not the slightest idea how long I'll be away from London again. It depends on my work on the other side."

"And things are going well for me at the moment . . . Yes, quite definitely. I do want to be a film star."

Professor's View On "Ragging"

"In colleges, inter-year 'ragging' promotes a 'year' spirit which is very lasting; in fact, the favourite defence of organised ragging is just that it promotes such a spirit."

This opinion was expressed by Prof. H. Amon, of Raffles College, in an address at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Singapore.

Prof. Amon also defended the "old school tie" idea.

He was speaking on "The School Training for the Community," and he touched on the important part school life played in the development and progress of a pupil quite apart from the academic instruction he received.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, March 20.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	8.73/74	8.76/76
July	8.84/85	8.85/85
October	8.93/97	8.89/90
December	8.99/00	8.89/90
January	9.03/04	8.91/91
Mar. (1939)	9.03/03	8.92/92
Spot		8.82

New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
March	13.91/91	13.90/90
May	14.00/04	13.95/14.02
July	14.15/16	14.10/13
Sept.	14.10/39	14.31/39
Jan.		14.42

Chicago Wheat

	Opening	Closing
May	87 1/2/87	87 1/2/87
July	84 3/4/84	84 3/4/84
Sept.	84 3/4/84	84 3/4/84

Chicago Corn

	Opening	Closing
May	59 1/2/59	59 1/2/59
July	61 1/2/61	61 1/2/61
Sept.	62 1/2/62	62 1/2/62

Winnipeg Wheat

	Opening	Closing
May	119 1/2/119	119 1/2/119
July	119 1/2/119	119 1/2/119
Oct.		125 1/2/125

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday.

There was an absence of buyers during the short session, the market closing dull and slightly on the easy side.

Buyers	Sellers
Hongkong Bank 107	Bank of East Asia 90
Douglases 57	H.K. Land 4 1/2
Chinese Estates 105	Peak Tram (old) 7
Star Ferry 8 1/2	Star Ferry 8 1/2
Swire Light 14 1/2	Sincere 22 1/2
Construction 21 1/2	Marine 17 1/2
Union Insurance 210	H.K. Fire Insurance 24 1/2
Lane, Crawford, 90 1/2	Vibro Piling 3 1/2
Hongkong Bank 11 1/2/100	Union Insurance 350
H.K. Steamship 11 1/2/105	Providents (old) 13 1/2
Providents (new) 11 1/2/100	H.K. Tramways 8 1/2
Star Ferry 8 1/2/104	China Light 10 1/2
H.K. Electric 12 1/2	Cement 17 1/2/50
Dairy Farm 22 1/2	Antamok 21
Atoko 20	Baguio Gold 20
Benguet Consol. 50 1/2 ex. div.	Coco Grove 51
Consolidated Mines 111	Demonstrations 34
I.X.L. 60	Paracale Gumaus 21
San Maurice 11	Suyoc Consol. 17
United Paracales 41	

Flying Over
Tasman SeaClouston And Ricketts
In Surprise Flight

Auckland, Mar. 20.

Flying Officer Clouston and Victor Ricketts, who arrived in Sydney yesterday after narrowly failing to beat the England-Australia record, landed unexpectedly at Blenheim today.

They left Sydney at 7.30 a.m. announcing that they were returning to England and kept the secret so well that none realized that they arrived at Blenheim that they really meant to fly the dangerous last lap to New Zealand.

Clouston and Ricketts, who are flying the same D. H. Comet with which Scott and Campbell Black broke the record in the Centenary air race, failed by about seven and a half hours to lower the record. They arrived at Darwin at 3.25 a.m. on Saturday and continued on to Sydney the same day, receiving a big welcome from a crowd of thousands.

Expressing disappointment at not breaking the record, Clouston said everything had been against them.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN
IN HONGKONG

The annual cabaret dinner dance will take place at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, 22nd April, 1938. All members are being circularised.

Applications for membership from Yorkshire people resident in Hongkong should be addressed to—
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1938.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undesignated on Tuesday, the 29th MARCH, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGESWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Mar. 20.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent

Stocks: Prices rallied to-day on better foreign news. A further rally is probable, but the subsequent trend is highly uncertain.

Cotton: The easing of tension abroad, this morning's news from Poland and Ex-President Hoover's prediction that no major war is imminent all combined to permit a technical reaction on what was probably an over-sold market. The resumption of a narrow range is probable, with the price tending to increase, diversion to the Loan, curtailed mill activity and Bombay selling as features.

Wheat: The better tone of foreign news and easier cables from abroad were reflected in the abatement of war-scare buying here. In the absence of any further European developments, the large crop outlook will probably resume importance as a price factor. Exports to-day totalled 400,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market to-day reflected the better feeling on other markets. Foreign selling was well taken. Some offerings from the Far East were reported at discretionary prices.

Sugar: The market to-day was irregular. There was some substantial liquidation on the more hopeful outlook in Europe.

	Low	Close
Dow Jones Averages	118.41	120.43
30 Industrials	23.71	23.98
20 Railroads	17.08	17.05
40 Bonds	86.52	86.79
11 Commodity Index	52.06	52.09

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	Unquoted
Atoko	Unquoted
Baguio Gold	Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated	9.20
Coco Grove	Unquoted
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	Unquoted
Paracale Gumaus	Unquoted
San Maurice	Unquoted
Suyoc Consol.	Unquoted
United Paracale	Unquoted

The tone of the market: Steadier.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,480 n.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.
Chartered Banks, £11 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29 n.
Shell Bank, £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 b.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$540 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 1/2.

Shipping

Douglas, \$97 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$15 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$31 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Steamer, \$4 1/2 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$130 n.
H.K. W. Docks, \$32 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Providents (new), \$1 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.
Suihai Mining Adm., 10/6 n.
Rauba, \$7.00

Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamok, P. 40 1/4 sa.
Atoko, P. 20 sa.

Baguio Gold, P. 20 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 9.50 sa.
Benguet Exp., —
Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Groves, P. 40 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 111 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 34 sa.

E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —

I.X.L., P. 69 sa.
Hogons, —
Machina Consols., P. —

Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. 21 sa.

Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maurice, P. 46 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. 16 1/2 sa.

United Paracales, P. 41 sa.
Lands Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$36 1/4 n.
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben \$100 b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.00 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Sh. —

China Deben, —
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$14.80 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$84 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$28 1/2 b.
China Light (old), \$12 n.

China Light (new), \$9.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$10 1/2 n.

Sandakan Light, \$14 1/4 n.
Telephone (old), \$27 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.60 n.

China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Traction, 22/6 n.
Singapore Prof., 22/6 n.

Industrials
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$12 1/4 n.

Union Ins., \$1.70 n.
Comer, \$17 n.
H.K. Ropes \$4.95 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25 1/4 n.
Watsons, \$7 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$9 1/4 n.
Sincere, \$2.20 b.
Wing On (H.K.), \$30 n.

William Powell, Ltd., 60 cts. n.
Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$14 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$72 n.

Zong Sing, Sh. —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.70 n.
Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.

Vibro Piling, \$5 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5 1/2 1925 GSBds., 70% n.

H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 9 1/2 p.m. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 14 1/2 p.m. n.

Wallace Harpers, 60 1/2 n.
Marsmans Inv., (Lon.), s/- 17/6 n.

Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/10 b.

**170,000-DAY'S
MAIL FOR
ROOSEVELT**

Washington.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT received about 170,000 letters yesterday—his fifty-sixth birthday—and most of them contained 10 and 25 cent contributions for infantile paralysis funds.

All over the country, 15,000 charity dances and dinners were held to celebrate the event. The proceeds from these, too, went to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which the President opened a year ago.

Janet Gaylor, Eleanor Powell and Fredric March were among the guests at the biggest ball—that at Washington.

From similar events last year more than a million dollars was collected. Mr. Roosevelt, who is himself a victim of infantile paralysis, broadcast a plea last night for the nation to join the great struggle against the disease.—*Reuter and Exchange.*

Visitor Briefly Welcome

Pasadena, Cal.

One of the most regular attendants in recent years at Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses is Thomas J. Randolph, 81, alias "Scarface" McCluskey, who served a term for stage coach robbery. He comes each year to the tournament, is allowed to see it, and then is invited by the police to leave town. He departs promptly.

POLICE
RESERVE
ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued to-day read:

CHINESE COMPANY

Anti-Gas Course. The following ranks of the Chinese Company have passed the Anti-Gas Course:—

Crown Sergeants 3
Lance Sergeants 32
and Constables 32

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 22 at 5.30 p.m.:—

Constables R72 Fong Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R90 Yuen Sul Tang, R94 Lau Hung Kam, R81 Yu Shiu Tung, R89 Hung Woon Man and R93 Shiu Hung Yuen.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 22, 1938; under L. S. R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R207 Kurun Khan, R211 S. Arun, R215 Foroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R279 Mir Walji Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, March 25. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 22 at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R327 Sung Shu Chee, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R349 Lam Yee Cheuk and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Revolver Instruction. Revolver Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Wednesday, March 23 at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R)Woman Killer on
Hunger Strike

New York.

Coldly defiant, Mrs. Julia Barker, who is alleged to have shot dead her real estate business associate, Mrs. Edith Cummings, has gone on hunger strike. She steadfastly refuses to aid the police, and insists that she killed her partner in self-defence.

Taken to the scene of the crime, Mrs. Barker sat in the police car and would not help to reconstruct the tragedy. She was quite oblivious to the stares of 2,000 people, and told the detectives:

"I don't remember the details. It's your job to solve crimes, not mine." When she returned to jail she talked to two grown-up sons of Mrs. Cummings. One of them said afterwards: "I can't understand it. She's so cold and remorseless; she never even expressed sorrow."

CHURCH
BOMBEDGerman Wounded In
Linyi Attack

Hankow, Mar. 20.

A Central News Agency report states that Japanese planes bombed the German Catholic Church at Linyi, in south-eastern Shantung, on Wednesday. A German was wounded.

Swastikas were

Chinese In Pursuit Of Beaten Enemies

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harrassing the Japanese by constant flanking operations.—Central News.

Hand-To-Hand Battle

Hanchow, Mar. 21. Grim hand-to-hand fighting, with casualties on both sides running to hundreds, continues to feature the struggle between Chinese and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Tientsin-Pukow railway line.

The Japanese forces, numbering 3,000, who managed to reach Tientsin and Linchong on the railway in their drive towards Hanchow, are now surrounded by strong Chinese units to the south-east of Tientsin. Repeated attempts have been made by the Japanese to break through the Chinese cordon. Close range fighting is raging on all sectors of the line with the Chinese using with great effectiveness hand grenades and bayonets.

Fierce struggle started on the evening of March 19, when the Japanese invaders were challenged in their advance by a strong force of Chinese, simultaneously from front and rear.

A distance of only fifty yards separated the Chinese and Japanese lines. Determined to storm the Japanese positions, the Chinese troops at great sacrifice succeeded in occupying the first Japanese line in a furious assault, using hand grenades and light machine-guns.

In a counter-attack the next morning, the Japanese forces, with the help of twenty tanks, failed to disperse the Chinese troops.

Another report received here late last night states that the Japanese invaders have been driven back several kilometres from the original apex of their advance.

The Chinese forces, the report says, are advancing northward along the Hanchow-Tientsin line.—Central News.

Claim 20,000

Surrounded

Shanghai, Mar. 21. Chinese forces, 20,000 strong, which Japanese sources claimed had been surrounded by an encircling movement from Wuhu, Hanchow and Luchow, are still unaccounted for.

A statement issued yesterday by the Japanese Expeditionary Force Headquarters, here, states: "The Chinese forces have thus been trapped, and are now facing the dilemma of having to choose between being crushed or surrendering to the Japanese."—Reuter.

Chinese Blow Up Railway Bridge

Shanghai, Mar. 21. In an effort to stem the Japanese advance to Hanchow, it is reported from Chinese sources that the Chinese dynamited the Tientsin-Pukow railway bridge running over the Grand Canal at Hanchow, where the Japanese are now temporarily halted.—Reuter.

Chinese Recapture Taokow, Neihwang

Loyang, Mar. 21. Following up their recent successes north of the Yellow River, the Chinese forces have recaptured Taokow and Neihwang, two important towns in North Honan. Over 5,000 Japanese troops withdrew westward to Hsienhsien from Pinglo, Maotung and Chinglianchen on the north bank of the Yellow River on March 15 and 16.

Lingao, in west Honan on the Lunghai Railway and the railway itself, are now cleared of invading troops. Large quantities of military supplies and provisions of the Japanese troops which were stored in Pinglo were burned by evacuating Japanese.—Central News.

Japanese Assault Repulsed

Kwangteh, Mar. 21. A strong unit of Japanese, launching a heavy assault from Hsienhsien by way of Hsienhsien on the evening of March 19, was repulsed by Chinese here. The Hsienhsien-Kwangteh highway is now cleared of Japanese forces.—Central News.

Tokoto Recaptured

Sian, Mar. 21. Tokoto, important city on the north bank of the Yellow River in south Suiyuan, which fell into Japanese hands last November, has been recaptured by Chinese troops under General Ma Chian-shan. He attacked on March 17.

In the heavy engagement, which lasted two consecutive days and nights, with the enemy forces stationed in the walled city, the Chinese troops, personally led by General Ma, captured over fifty Mongolian and "Manchukuo" military officers and 100 troops, and seized large quantities of military supplies and provisions. The Chinese national flag, after five months' absence, was again hoisted on the government building.—Central News.

Nantung Captured By Japanese

Hanchow, Mar. 21. Nantung, important city on the northern bank of the Yangtze River in east Kiangsu, has fallen into Japanese hands. Japanese blue-jackets, assisted by six military planes, made a landing on March 19. Despite the resistance offered by the weak Chinese defence

force there, the city was entered by the Japanese forces on the same day.—Central News.

Rifle Fire Audible In Peiping

Hankow, Mar. 21. Foreign reports reaching here state concentrated rifle fire was heard in several parts of Peiping yesterday. Questioned by press representatives, a Japanese military spokesman said that Japanese troops were manoeuvring.—Central News.

Japanese Mopped Up

Hanchow, Mar. 21. Having completely mopped up the Japanese at scattered points on the northern bank of the Hwai River, the Chinese troops are now firmly holding the Linghwaikwan-Siaopenpu line. Brief occasional engagements along isolated sectors on the southern bank of the river continue.—Central News.

Japanese Success

Shanghai, Mar. 21. A Japanese report claims the capture of Yihhsien, an important town on the Linching-Tsaochow railway, which branches eastward at this point from the Tientsin-Pukow railway. From Yihhsien, the report states, the Japanese can either drive southward to Hanchow by the Grand Canal, or strike eastward, cutting off the retreat of Chinese troops massed in the Yachow area.—Reuter.

THIEVES ACTIVE REPORTS SHOW BANISHEE CONVICTED ON THEFT CHARGE

The loss of a basket containing clothing worth \$80.50 from his motor car, No. 631, parked outside No. 4 Armend Buildings, was reported to the police by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, yesterday.

Mrs. M. Hartman, residing at the Palace Hotel, reported the loss of a cigarette case somewhere between Yenchow Street and Haiphong Road. A thief who gained entry into the Lock Road residence of Sergeant E. Skinner, R.A., stole money and clothing to a total value of \$13.

The theft of a travelling rug from a motor car belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall, of 507 the Peak, on Saturday, led to the arrest of Chan Ng. 34, unemployed, and his appearance at Central Magistracy this morning. Lance-Sergeant Davies stated that the car was parked outside Mr. Hall's residence, and about 4.20 p.m. on Saturday, Mr. Hall's gardener saw defendant emerging from the garage carrying a sack. He asked the man what was in the sack and defendant said it was rice. The gardener, however, ordered defendant to open the sack, and inside found the rug. A second charge of returning from banishment was preferred against defendant, and he was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft, and to another nine months on the second charge.

DIVAN KEEPERS CONVICTED

Arrested at an address in Des Voeux Road West, Tang Chu, 40, unemployed, was charged at Central Magistracy this morning with possession of 1½ tins of prepared opium, and with keeping the flat as an opium den. He admitted both offences, and was fined \$75 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour on the first count, and another \$50 or six weeks' hard labour on the second count.

A second man, Fung Yung, 26, unemployed, also appeared charged with possession of prepared opium and with keeping a divan. He was fined a total of \$95 or two months' hard labour, and two weeks' hard labour in default.

Police-Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted.

RODE "FREE" ON FERRY

For travelling on a Hongkong and Kowloon Ferry launch on March 20 without paying his fare, a shop-keeper named Cheung Ling-chau, 32, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	104 1/4
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 3/4
T.T. India	81 3/4
T.T. U.S.A.	30 3/4
T.T. Manila	61 3/4
T.T. Batavia	55 3/4
T.T. Bangkok	150 3/4
T.T. Saigon	150 3/4
T.T. France	9 3/4
T.T. Germany	70
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/4
T.T. Australia	176 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s L/c London	1 3/8
4 m/s D/P do.	1 3/8 3/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	31 1/4
4 m/s France	10 50
12 m/s U.S.A.	58 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in New York	4.58 1/2

ALLEGED FORGERS ON TRIAL

Crown Outlines Line Of Action

Arrested simultaneously at different places and alleged to be members of the same gang, a woman and three men were tried before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, on several charges in connection with forged bank-notes.

Accused were Cheung Sam-mui, married woman, Ho Po-ku, Wong Han-kwong and Yu Han-hong.

First prisoner was charged with possession of five engraved plates, without lawful authority or excuse, resembling those used for printing 50 cents notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi; also three plates resembling those used for \$1 notes of the Canton Municipal Bank. She was further charged with possession of 1,278 forged banknotes purporting to be one dollar notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, knowing the same to be forged; and possession of 2,392 forged banknotes purporting to be fifty-cent notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi, at No. 184 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor.

Ho Po-ku, was charged with possession of two engraved plates resembling those used for one dollar notes of the Canton Municipal Bank; possession of 161 papers upon which words, figures, and letters had been printed resembling those on one dollar banknotes of the Canton Municipal Bank; and possession of six forged banknotes of the same bank.

Wong Han-kwong, and Yu Han-hong, were accused of possession of 530 banknotes purporting to be the one dollar notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, possession of 11 forged \$10 notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, and two banknotes of fifty cents of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi, at No. 70 Connaught Road Central, second floor.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

All prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. S. S. Harris (Foreman), Lam Ming-fan, Li Lang-sang, T. H. Lunson, A. F. Paul, C. C. Robertson and H. L. Goody.

Prosecuting, Mr. E. H. Williams said that the prisoners were arrested in different places, as a result of simultaneous raids by the Police in the early hours of February 10. First and second accused were taken into custody in quarters in Des Voeux Road Central, where a large quantity of forged bank-notes and materials for printing them were found. The other two were arrested in Connaught Road Central, at a boarding house.

It was the Crown's case that the note was printed at the Des Voeux Road address and taken to the boarding house, where in the course of business they would be passed off. Evidence would be called to show that the third accused had only recently become owner of the boarding house, and the fourth worked there as an accountant.

The Police also raided No. 109 Wellington Street, where a woman was arrested and 200 of the forged notes were discovered. This woman said the third prisoner was her husband, and when the latter was confronted he said he had two wives, and that the first prisoner was one of them. This, Counsel submitted, proved that the accused, although arrested in different places, were of the same gang.

The case is proceeding.

CLEVERLY USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD WOMAN

An ingenious method of obtaining money by intercepting a letter, was expounded at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. Edwards, when Wong Sing-suk, alias Wong Sing-suk, 39, was charged with pretending to be instructed by Liu Wing, elder sister of Liu Yee-nan, complainant, to obtain a sum of \$110 from complainant.

The second charge was of opening and detaining a letter on November 19, 1937.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie, the prosecuting officer, said that in November last complainant received a letter from Singapore from her sister requesting her to go to Singapore. Complainant replied, stating that she had not sufficient money.

Complainant managed to raise about \$50 from her relatives, and on November 10, an unknown Chinese called on her and delivered a letter in which was mentioned that a man named Wong Sing-suk from Singapore would come and arrange the passage.

It was stated that defendant had stolen a letter from a box hung outside complainant's residence, and wrote the letter from the substance of the genuine letter from Singapore.

The next day defendant called on complainant and gave his name as Wong Sing-suk from Singapore. He advised complainant to go and book her passage. While on their way to a shipping company, defendant took her to a side-lane and asked her to give the \$110, which she had, stating he would get the passage for her. She was to wait at the lane for him.

Defendant was not seen again until Saturday when he was identified by complainant and was arrested. His Worship remarked that opening a letter which did not belong to one was a serious offence. Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

Japan Seeks Control Of Universities Of N. China

Tokyo, March 21.

The management of universities by the Japanese in North China was forecast yesterday by Marquis Kido, Minister of Education, when answering a question in the Diet.

Marquis Kido said he would take the necessary steps to despatch to North China, experts to compile text books and to maintain close contact with the Japanese authorities on the spot.

He added: "I will also give attention to the management of universities in Central China."—Reuter.

Long Prison Terms For Old Offenders

Sentences totalling 20 years were imposed on three men who pleaded guilty to various offences before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at Criminal Sessions this morning.

The men were Ko Kau, Chan Chi and Tam Kwai and when they pleaded guilty to breaches of the Deportation Ordinance, sentence was postponed for a few minutes.

Later the three again appeared and pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny on January 24; Ko Kau and Chan Chi pleaded guilty to a similar offence on January 26; Tam Kwai pleaded guilty to the possession of housebreaking implements on January 27 when all three were arrested in Portland Street.

Mr. Justice Lindell said all three had criminal records for which they had served terms of imprisonment and had been banished, returning in defiance of the order and being re-banished. Tam Kwai had been flogged with "the cat" for one of his offences as well as getting a prison sentence.

The accused received sentences which totalled: Ko Kau, seven years; Chan Chi six and a half years; Tam Kwai six and a half years.

HEROIN PILL MAKERS IMPRISONED

A raid by Revenue Officers at a house in Kowloon led to the trial, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, of two men charged with unlawful possession of 36,800 heroin pills.

Accused were Chan Choi, 35, and Lo Hing, 39. They pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. J. Burnie (Foreman), V. T. Low, Lee Wal-long, Lau Sheung-po, A. W. Johnston, J. A. da Luz and Abbas Khan.

According to Mr. E. H. Williams, who prosecuted, a party of Revenue Officers, led by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, went to a house in Shanghai Street on January 25 and were admitted by the first prisoner, as they were about to force open the door. As they entered, the party noticed the characteristic smell of heroin pills in the course of drying. Second accused was sleeping on the bed in a cubicle, which was being used as a heroin pill factory. The hands of the first accused were stained pink but those of the second were not.

Subsequently charged, both accused denied knowledge of the pills, saying they were strangers in the colony and were asked by two different persons to stay in the premises. Mr. Grimmit and Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens gave evidence of the raid, and Mr. D. E. Davis, Acting Government Monopoly Analyst, testified to having found heroin in the pills.

Both accused were found guilty and sentenced to three years' hard labour, each.

BOAT PEOPLE IN TROUBLE

Several persons appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole in the Marine Court this morning, charged with different offences against the Harbour Regulations.

Wong Fan, 19, charged with the unlawful boarding of the Ping Wo was fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment.

Two unemployed Chinese who were found on board the Marcial Joffro were similarly fined.

For discharging fireworks on board his cargo boat in the central fairway without permission, Cheng Kam, 49, was fined \$10 or one week.

A fine of \$2 or two days' imprisonment was inflicted on Kwok Kam-shing for using his passenger boat to carry cargo, while Ip Tsat, mistress of a Class II boat, was fined the same amount for mooring her boat outside five others alongside the Silverview at buoy A15.

DEPORTED GIVEN LONG TERMS

Cheung Ping and Lau Tai, pleading guilty before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at Criminal Sessions this morning to breaches of Deportation Orders, were sentenced to four and five years' hard labour respectively.

MOBILISING FRANCE'S MIGHT

Defence Bill To Be Debated

Paris, Mar. 20. A bill to complete the organisation of the total strength of the nation in time of war will be debated in the Chamber on Tuesday.

The bill provides for the mobilisation of the fighting forces by the co-operation of the civil and military authorities under a single war command, and the mobilisation of industry under a specially appointed Minister of Mobilisation of Defence against Aircraft.

The underlying principle of the Bill is that everybody must aid in the defence of the nation, and that war must not be a source of profits.—Reuter.

DEMAND KOVNO'S SEIZURE

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National University courtyard, under the sponsorship of the National Radical Movement, heard speeches condemning the settlement, and demands for the immediate military occupation of Kovno. After this the demonstrators attempted to march to the Foreign Office clamouring for the annexation of Lithuania.

They clashed with and overpowered the police until the latter played on them with fire hoses, and arrested 435 of the demonstrators.

Army On Border

Meanwhile the troops have remained on the border, and it is learned they will remain on a war footing for at least ten days.

It is also announced that the Polish fleet has been ordered to carry out normal manoeuvres close to Lithuania. The Government is silent regarding the continued concentrations in the vicinity of Vilna. However, it is evident that in the event of diplomacy failing to settle matters, they are prepared to invade Lithuania.

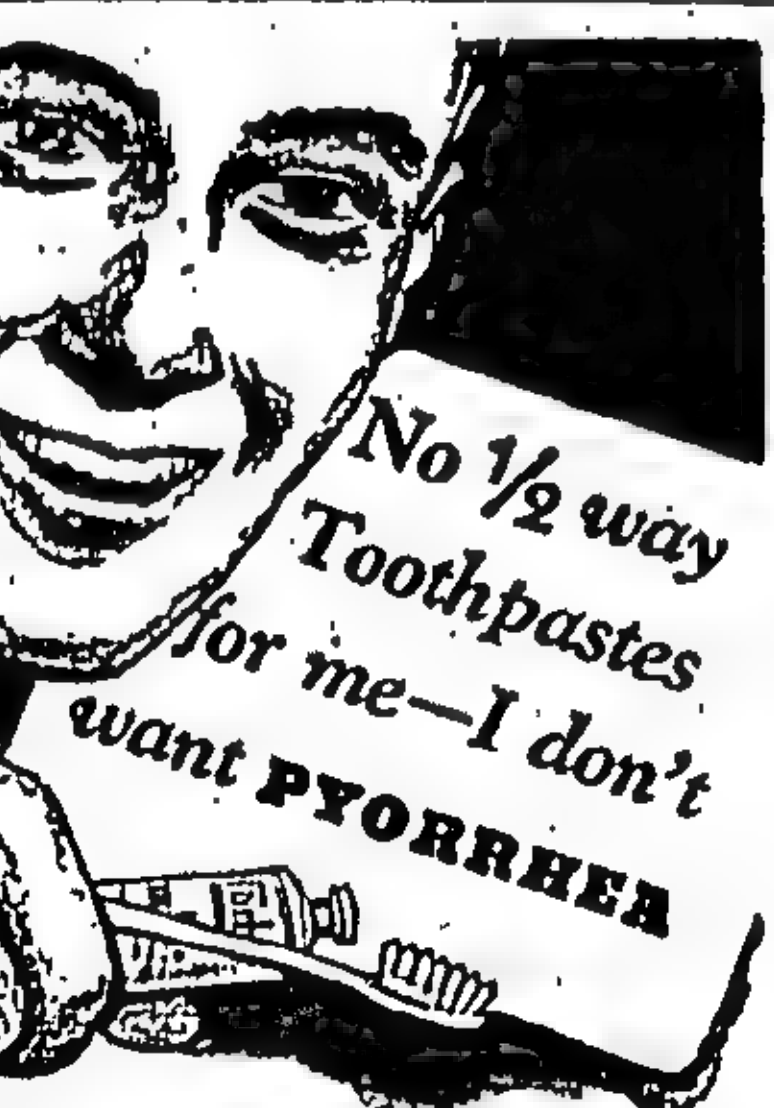
A further message states that a result of the acceptance of the ultimatum, Warsaw has, for the first time in 20 years, relaxed its boycott on Lithuanian dishes and the national drink of Krupnik.—United Press.

Ministers Said To Have Resigned

London, Mar. 20. According to Exchange Telegraph's Warsaw correspondent, a report from Kovno stated that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, Mr. Stasys Lozoralis, and the Minister for Justice, Mr. Stasys Silingis had resigned, but so far their resignations had not been accepted.—United Press.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID

A fine of \$25 each was imposed on two men, Lam Muk, 53, and Liu Fuk, 24, at Central Magistracy this morning, when they were charged with keeping a common gaming house. Twelve other persons were charged with gambling. Detective-Sergeant R. MacVey, who carried out the raid, said there was evidence it was a big school. 20 guns of \$20.75 were seized, and given to the Court Poor Box.



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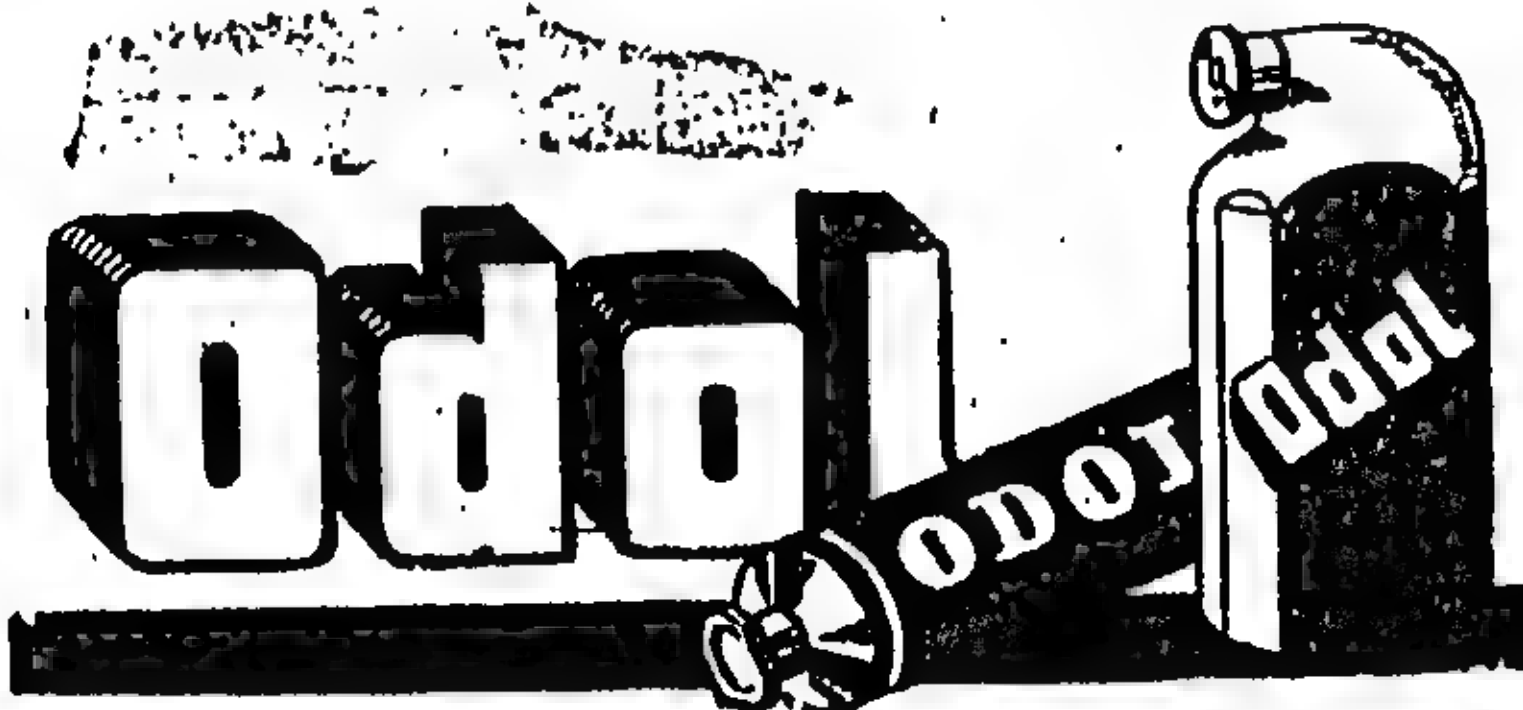
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DEATH

ONATZEVICH.—On 20th March, 1938, at 11.50 p.m. at the Queen Mary Hospital, George Onatzevich, aged 28 years, of the H.K. Anti-Piracy Guards Office. The Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1938.

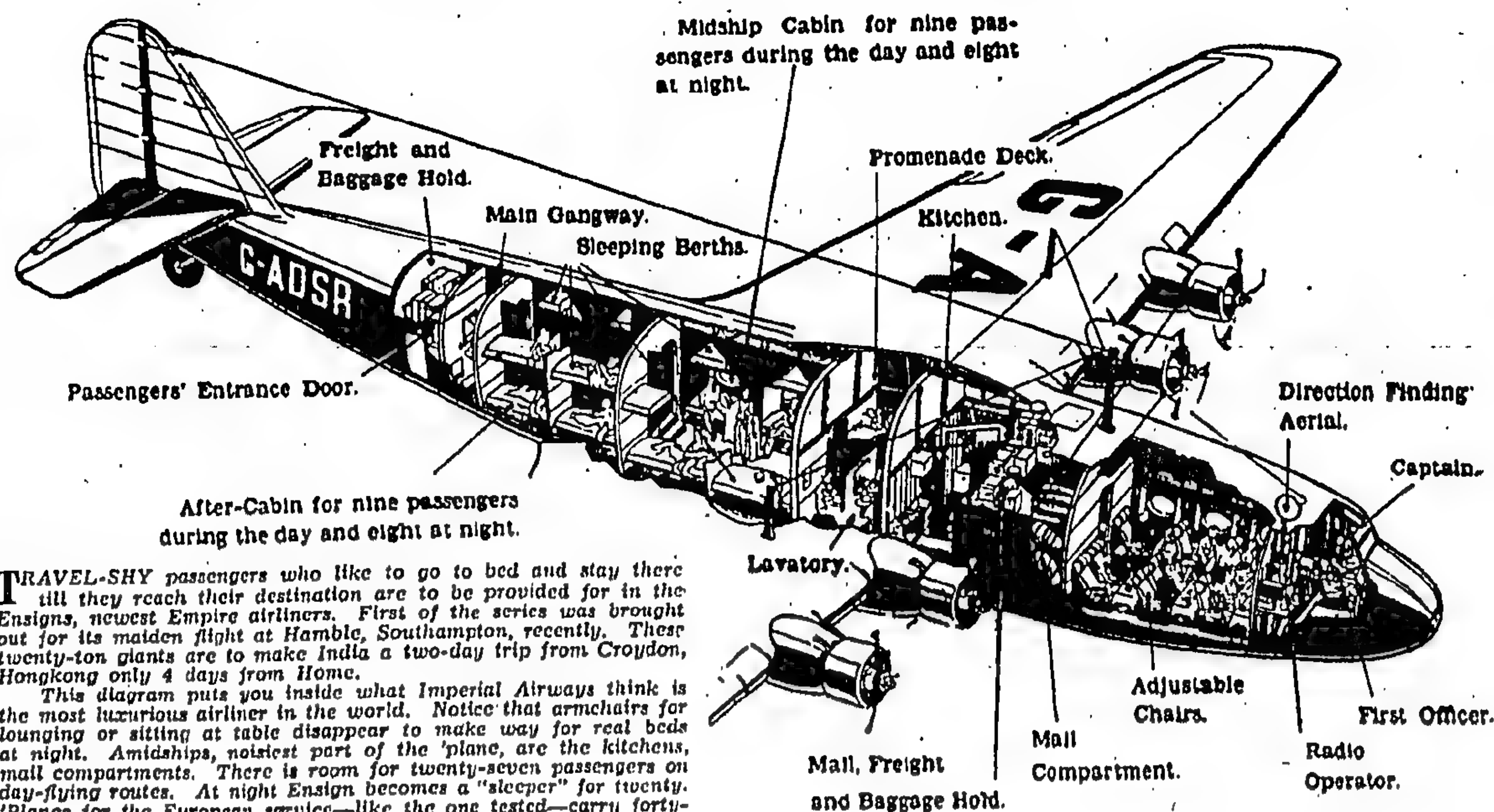
ARGUMENT FOR PREPAREDNESS

Lithuania has bowed politely, if with some unwillingness, to the rude Polish demands for re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries and for reinstatement of normal commercial relations. The whole situation is most ironical. In the first place, Lithuania's grievance is one of long-standing and perfectly well founded. Relations were broken off in 1920 following the Polish seizure of Vilna and a large corner of the new Lithuanian state. Poland's subsequent attitude is reminiscent of that of other powers whose tactics have been to bully weaker neighbours into accepting their will. That is no new departure in foreign affairs; history is full of such instances of stronger powers dictating to the weak, with a total lack of consideration. But many people fondly hoped the world had progressed beyond such tactics. There had been violations of the "new code" in diplomacy, and Japan's example in dealing with the Chinese Government is outstanding in this respect, but in spite of them there was a faith in the integrity of nations which it was hard to surrender. Now, however, it seems to be the rule rather than the exception for the strong to ride rough-shod over the desires and rights of the weak, their only excuse being that the will of the majority must prevail.

It is a feeble piece of reasoning, especially when it is applied to affairs between two nations. Majority rule within the confines of a state is well enough, and the basis of democracy; and, when it comes right down to it, the world would be well off if the will of the majority could decide every international issue which threatened to develop dangerously. But without justice on the side of the strong the majority system collapses, being without the foundation of principle.

There is a delightful example of the idea of "rule by majority" in the proposed Austrian plebiscite. Herr Hitler has decided that all Germany will vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question of Austria's loyalty to the Fuehrer. And yet it was Herr Hitler who accused the Austrian Government a few days ago of unfair treatment of the German minority in that country, intimating that the plebiscite Dr. von Schuschnigg proposed to carry out would not be a representative vote of the people. Is the Austrian-cum-German vote going to express the desires of the people of Austria? And what of the

World's most luxurious plane has made its first flight



TRAVEL-SHY passengers who like to go to bed and stay there till they reach their destination are to be provided for in the Ensign, newest Empire airliner. First of the series was brought out for its maiden flight at Farnham, Southampton, recently. These twenty-ton giants are to make India a two-day trip from Croydon, Hongkong only 4 days from home.

This diagram puts you inside what Imperial Airways think is the most luxurious airliner in the world. Notice that armchairs for lounging or sitting at table disappear to make way for real beds at night. Amidships, noisiest part of the plane, are the kitchens, mail compartments. There is room for twenty-seven passengers on day-flying routes. At night Ensign becomes a "sleeper" for twenty. 'Planes for the European service—like the one tested—carry forty-two passengers. The new airliner ought to be good. It has taken three and a half years to build, costs about £60,000.

Silver wedding in Hollywood

. . . the first on record in the film colony, where marriage usually makes news—because it is so BRIEF

Hollywood.

ON April 11 a great event for Hollywood is to be celebrated. One of its leading actors, Jean Hersholt, will receive the homage of his friends on his silver wedding.

Twenty-five years of marriage—to the same wife. And every year of that quarter-century spent in Hollywood.

The city notorious for short-lived marriages and punctured romances is excited about the Hersholts.

Hollywood is expert at exploiting far and wide its famous personalities at flood-lighted premieres of "miracle" pictures. But Jean and Via Hersholt are the stars of a miracle marriage. That's something else. It's never happened before.

Hollywood will make the most of it. The Hersholts are to be held up to the world to prove that marriage in Hollywood is not always followed by repentance in Beverly Hills.

"How is it done?" the sceptics are asking. There must be a catch in it somewhere. But Hersholt, the marriage magician, smiles urbanely, assures them that he hides nothing up his domestic sleeve; not even one separation.

Jewish minority? It cannot vote at all.

The world has hoped that settlement of disputes between nations would be arranged without recourse to threat of force. Japan, Italy, Germany, Poland and the people of Spain were the first to disillusion an optimistic audience. With these startling breaches of the international code, so carefully designed by treaties and agreements, the law-abiding majority must correct its policy. It must be prepared to resist dictation from those who still believe, in spite of the lessons of the past, that might is always right. Poland's victory is just another argument for preparedness—for anything.

DEEP RELIEF

Not only Europe, but the entire world, turned with a

Mr. & Mrs. Hersholt

One house, one maid, one car, one gardener—and a marriage that's lasted 25 years.

THE story of the Hersholts' twenty-five years is virtually the history of Hollywood itself.

August 1912. In Montreal a young Danish actor appears one evening before the Scandinavian Lodge, gives readings from Strindberg, Bjornsen, Ibsen and other writers.

He is invited to stay a few days in Montreal and give professional help to the Lodge dramatic society's forthcoming play. Having ten days to idle away before returning to New York to catch his boat back to Denmark, Jean Hersholt accepts the invitation.

At the first rehearsal he stops the two principals in a love scene.

"Please—Mr. Svensen. And you, Miss Andersen. Let me show you."

On the platform he takes the leading lady, Miss Via Andersen, in his arms.

"Now watch me, Mr. Svensen, he tells the leading man. "You love each other. Nothing shall ever drag you apart. Watch . . . "Oh, my darling, I love you so. All our lives we shall be together. Kiss me." She did.

THREE weeks later Jean Hersholt is still in Montreal; engaged to be married to Via Andersen.

Assets £50, a good wardrobe and ability as an actor. Realising that, with his then slight command of English, he stands little chance on the American stage, Jean Hersholt hears of a Mr. Horckheimer who makes moving pictures in California, and gambling his all on a chance to earn a living in America and marry the girl of his dreams, he takes the train.

He arrives in Los Angeles in September 1912. Over the sta-

tion he sees a huge sign. "Population 150,000. By 1930—1,000,000!"

Registering at a cheap hotel, the next morning Jean Hersholt gets directions to the Balboa Film Company, thirty miles away near Long Beach.

Journey by tram consumes one-and-a-half hours. He finds the place at last, one shed, an open lot. Mr. Horckheimer offers Hersholt a chance if he will work for nothing.

"This is a new business," says the producer, "I can't afford to pay a lot of actors."

With \$5 in his pocket Jean Hersholt returns to Los Angeles. Next day he hears about Thomas H. Ince, who is making cowboy films near Santa Monica.

Two hours by tram, an hour's walk along the beach. Hersholt sees the manager. He gets a job at \$3 10s. a week.

The leading man of the outfit is by name William S. Hart.

On the strength of his success Hersholt takes a room at Ocean Park, Santa Monica, at a rent of \$2 10s. a month, starts saving money. Six months later Via Andersen pays her own fare from Montreal, arrives in San Francisco.

Hersholt gets permission from Ince to meet her. On April 11, 1913, they are married in Sans Anger Church, San Francisco, return to Ocean Park to set up housekeeping on \$3 10s. a week.

They rent a two-roomed bungalow for \$3 a month. Their son Alan is born there the following year.

And Hersholt, playing half a dozen different parts in every one-reeler, is raised to \$4 a week.

NINETEEN FIFTEEN.

Ince moves to Culver City, to the site that is now part of the huge M.G.M. lot.

The first super-film "Civilisation" is started. It is the birth of the real film industry. Jean and Via Hersholt and their baby move in with the company. The home is a converted garage.

"Civilisation" costs too much. The company goes broke. Hersholt is out of work, with a family to support.

Cheerfully Via Hersholt pinches and scrapes, encourages her husband to see some of the other film companies—that are springing up everywhere.

Jean gets a job with Carl Laemmle at \$5 a week and remains there at Universal City for two years. Salary rises to \$12 a week.

The Hersholts buy a little home on instalments for \$900. Jean works with all the famous names of the day: Harry Carey, Cleo Madison, Jane Novak, Myrtle Stedman.

The years go by. Jobs come and go. But Jean Hersholt gets known. He acts with Mary Pickford, Valentino, Pola Negri, until at last he obtains a new contract at Universal, four straight years—\$250 a week, rising to \$300 a week.

The Hersholts, jubilant that they are making good together



CHURCH TO FIGHT SPIRITUALISM

Secret Report Denounces Seance "Frauds"

Action Against Clergy

By A Correspondent

The Church of England plans war on Spiritualism.

In great secrecy a committee of prominent churchmen, doctors, and scientists have been investigating the claims of mediums.

Their report, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, will be issued in a few weeks.

I am able to reveal that the Church's attack will be threefold.

Clergymen who openly practise Spiritualism will be severely disciplined.

Legal proceedings will be instituted against certain mediums on the grounds of false pretences.

In co-operation with a group of eminent doctors a nation-wide campaign will be undertaken to warn the public against the dangers of "finkering with the unknown."

Church authorities have long felt alarm at the growth of Spiritualism.

The Church of England in particular has been hard hit. Thousands of members of congregations all over the country have gone over to this new faith. A number of the clergy are open and avowed Spiritualists.

The Bishop of London, Dr. W. Inge, has been particularly vocal in his denunciation of Spiritualism, and has been rebuffed by forbidding any church or church building to be used for seances.

A BISHOP'S BAN

Then the Church decided on more drastic action. Under the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission a committee was appointed to go into the whole Spiritualist movement.

The president of this committee, which included a number of high Church dignitaries and two women, was the Bishop of Rochester.

"We feel that attempts to communicate through mediums with those in the other world is wrong, dangerous, dishonouring to the dead, and a waste of time for the living," said a member of the committee.

"Even those who practise it admit its dangers, and further admit that it is possible to get into contact with evil spirits who can do nothing but harm."

"We believe that the mediums, consciously or unconsciously, read the thoughts of the people who come to them, and that this is the explanation of the revelations which appear to come from the other world."

Office People Prefer Roast Beef Tiffins

HOMEY dishes are in the greatest demand in restaurants which cater for the average middle class Londoner.

The most popular items on the lunch menus are plain, substantial and well-established English foods—similar to those customers would have in their own homes.

The majority of people spend between 1s. 6d. and 2s. on their midday meal; the set lunch at a given price is preferred because it assists accurate budgeting.

These facts are shown by a survey conducted by the trade journal "Hotel and Catering Management."

CLASS OF WATER

Meat orders are found to be:

	per cent.
Beef	10
Pork	14
Steak and kidney	10
Lamb	13
Others (bacon, veal, liver, kidney, chicken, foie gras, tripe, ox-tail, brains, sweetbread)—14	per cent.
Fish has been assessed:	

	per cent.
Sole	37
Plaice	20
Cod	8
Haddock	8
Halibut	7
Skate	5
Others (lobster, sprats, smelts, sardines, salmon, hake, trout and shark)—5	per cent.
And then puddings:	

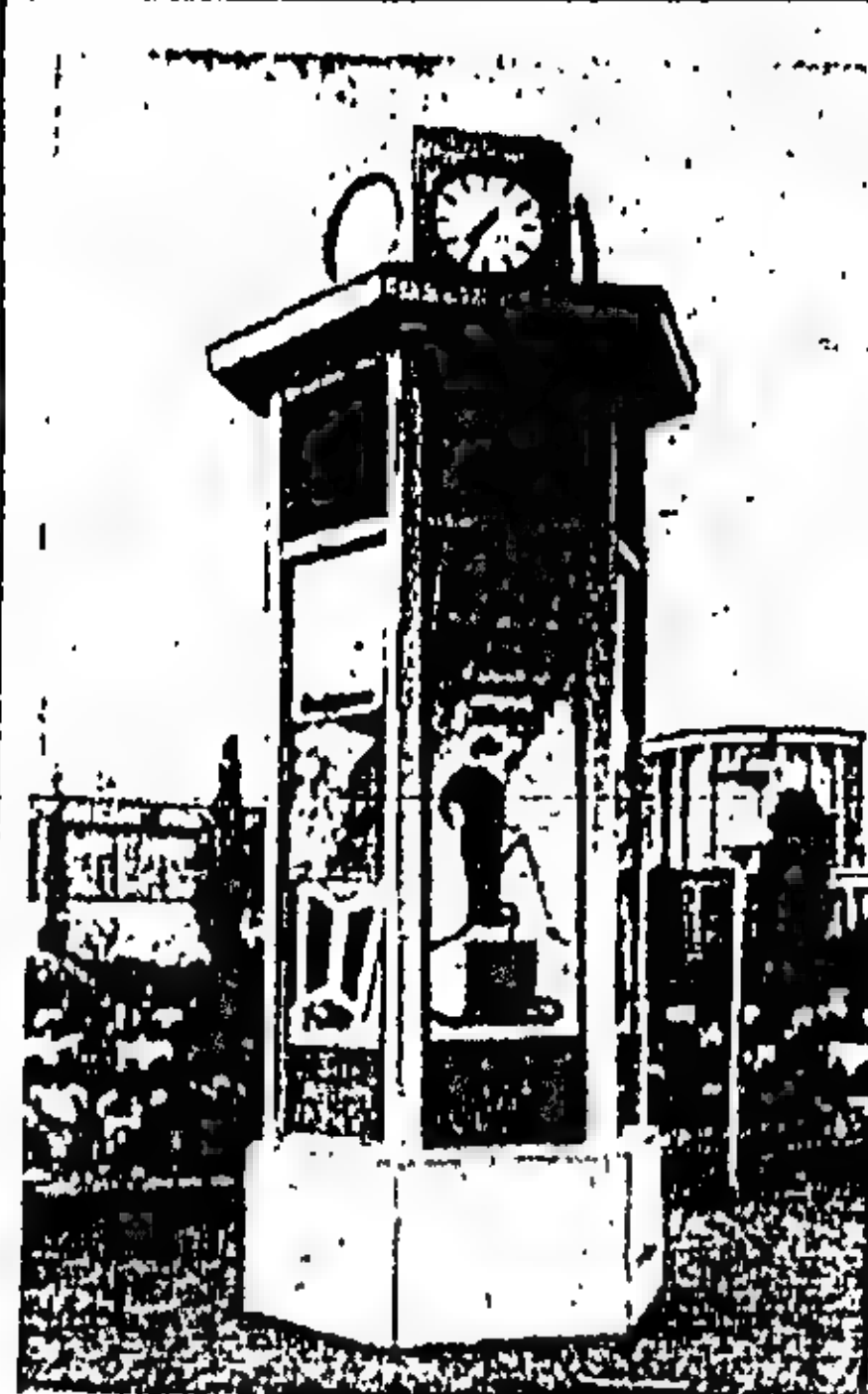
	per cent.
Suet	31
Steamed pudg.	15
Fruit salad	13
Fruit pie	11
Fruit pie	11
Ices	9
Baked roll	8
Others (strawberries, tapioca, queen's, rice, custard, passion fruit, pomegranate, bananas), 13	per cent.

WHAT THEY ORDER

It was more difficult to discover what people drank with meals. As a general rule, the existence of a liquor licence appeared to have little bearing on the number of customers served. A glass of water was all that was asked for in most cases.

Choice between tea or coffee was fairly evenly divided.

"In far too many businesses the dishes are not decided on until 14 hours before they are served," states the survey. "As a general rule the selection was small, and almost monotonously simple in character."



To enable everyone to hear of the most important events loud-speakers are to be erected in all large German and Austrian towns. The picture shows one of the new loud-speaker columns.

"MAGIC EYE" CAN SEE 100 MILES

J. L. Baird's New Marvel

A SECRET "See-all" apparatus, bringing towns 50-100 miles away to the dashboards of British warplanes, has been invented, says a correspondent in the Daily Sketch.

This magic eye of the air has passed tests in a plane at the Crystal Palace, London. Experts have hailed it as a major air invention of the century.

J. L. Baird—former 30s-a-week Scots scientist and pioneer of television—talked to me last night of this, his latest and greatest invention, aboard the liner Strathaird, bound for Australia.

TEST ON LINER

He intends testing the apparatus on the bridge of that boat, for it also enables a ship's pilot to see through fog 30 miles away.

"The set can be comfortably carried in the cockpit of the plane and enables the crew of a bomber to see on a ground glass screen a town 50-100 miles away," he said.

"The invention can be used for reconnaissance work and will be invaluable to scout planes, enabling them to ascertain the position of troops miles ahead. My tests in a plane have been highly satisfactory."

BRITAIN IS FIRST

Russian, German and French military and wireless experts have been experimenting along similar lines.

Mr. Sydney Moseley, friend of the inventor, said: "I know Baird has been at work on the project for two or three years. Similar experiments have been taking place abroad."



Dark-eyed Adela Urias was recently elected Queen at the annual cotton festival in Juarez in Mexico.

MUI TSAI CASE IN COURT

Charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsat at her home in Sai Yeung Choi Street, Li Mei, 66, widow, was remanded until the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. Li pleaded not guilty and Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs asked for the remand to make further enquiries into the matter. Bail is in \$200.

plunged into the degrading maelstrom of war. The most tragic commentary on modern civilisation is, that 20 years after the "War to end War", daily life is still dominated by the fear of a new and vaster inferno. The attempts to remove this all pervading influence have been varied, expressed largely in political, scientific and religious philosophy, which have gained their adherents but without, to all intents and purposes, bringing the world any nearer realisation of permanent peace.

We are assured that the will for peace is there, in which case we are forced to the conclusion that what is lacking is a realistic appreciation of the nations' needs. Platitudes still drip from the forthright mouths of the diplomats, politicians and other leaders of society who mould public opinion and determine the course of world events. But we look in vain for a whole-hearted line of policy, completely divorced from self-interest, which will guide the world to the haven of peace and plenty for which mankind seeks. Until that effective line of policy is taken, events such as those during the past fortnight can only be a prelude to universal war, with the possible disintegration of

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5.0-8.03 European Programme.

8.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Swing is here to Sway; (b) I've Hitched my wagon to a star; (c) I'm Like a Fish out of Water; (d) Silver Sails on Moonlit Waters.

5.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

5.20 (a) When you hear Music; (b) Kiss me Goodnight; (c) It's the natural thing to do; (d) Double or Nothing.

5.35 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

5.40 (a) My Cabin of Dreams; (b) The Moon Got into my eyes; (c) The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes; (d) Sheik of Araby.

5.55 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

6.0 (a) I hum a Waltz; (b) Song of the Islands; (c) The Gay 90's.

6.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.

6.20 (a) Ebb Tide; (b) The Big Dipper; (c) Spanish Memories.

6.30 For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes: Jay Wilbur and His Band (Vocal Chorus); Ferdie Bear... Told by Rose Fyleman.

Singer, Winifred Bury At the Piano, Thomas Dunhill; Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Sigler, Hoffman & Wayne)... Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman Sidney Torch at the Organ.

6.47 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Border Ballad (Cowen); Glory Of The Sea (Sanderson); Full Sail (Graves-Buck).

6.57 Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Jerome Kern Melodies (Arr. Henry Hall)... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists: Vocal—The Naughty Nineties, Part 1—London; The Naughty Nineties, Part 2—London.

Teenage, Old Times, Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's Quintet; Orchestra—Nice Work If You Can Get It—Fox-Trot (from 'Damsel in Distress'); A Foggy Day—Fox-Trot (from 'Damsel in Distress').... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Orpheans; Humorous—The Cure (Hiccoughs) (Dion Tiliacage).... Gladys Courtnidge & Jack Hubert assisted by Laurence Green & Cecile Dixon; Orchestra—Mlongula—Tango (Delfino-Linin)... Orquesta Hipica Francisco Canaro with vocal chorus; Orchestra—How Could You? (From 'San Quentin'); Moonlight and Shadows (from 'Jungle Princess').... Anson-Weeks and his Orchestra.

7.35 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 Studio—George Pearson and his Moana Beach Boys.

1. On a coconut island; 2. E Manna can; (Kachou); 3. Naughty hula eyes; (Joan-Candice-J. Noble); 4. A flower lei; (J. Noble-Carlson); 5. Fashana; (Johnny Noble); 6. When Hawaii calls (Norman-Courtesy-J. Noble).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

11.0 Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 840 Kilocycles.

8.03 Schubert Compositions Including Quartet "Death and The Maiden."

Quartet No. 14 In D Minor.... Roth String Quartet (Roth, Antal, Molnar & Scholz); Lied Aus Wien (Wilner-Reicher-Schubert).... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Moment Musical In A Flat Major Op. 94, No. 6.... Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); Der Erlkonig (Goethe-Schubert, Op. 1)... Alexander Kipnis, (Bass); Gerald Moore at the Piano; Serenade; The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark.... Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

9.0 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Concert Waltzes.

Souvenir Fluct (Composer Unknown); Coeur Ardent (Composer Unknown)... Nello Romani and His Orchestra with Hawaiian Guitar; In Dreamy Night (From 'Der Landstreich')... Evening On The Rhine (Willy Richartz)... Orchestra Mascotte; The Last Drops (Kratz)... Magyar Imre Es Ciganyzenekara (Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Light Orchestra.

Petronella (Arr. Dick); Strip The Willow (Arr. Dick)... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Dick; Meg Merrilees (Arr. Dick)... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Dick.

10.0 London Relay—And So To The Gardens.

Some glimpses of London's old pleasure gardens—Vauxhall, Ranelagh, Marylebone, Cremorne—which were the resort of all the Town a hundred years ago and more. Written and arranged by Ernest Short and S. E. Reynolds. Programme production by Rocco Thornton.

11.0 Close Down.

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BULGARIAN STATESMAN DIES ON PLATFORM

Sofia, Mar. 20. M. A. Malinoff, leader of the Bulgarian Democratic Party, and President of the Bulgarian Parliament, died at the head of a funeral procession today, after a long illness.

JAPANESE INVESTIGATE WEIHAIWEI AREA

It was officially reported by the local Naval Intelligence today that Japanese staff officers, with a small detachment of troops, landed at the island of Lau, near Weihaiwei, to inspect an election meeting.

SENIOR SOCCER MATCH MARRED BY PETTY FOULS

PLAYERS SHOW A POOR SPIRIT IN LEAGUE TIE SIX GOALS SHARED BY EASTERN AND POLICE

(By "Abe")

Watching the match between the Police and Eastern on the Hongkong F. C. ground yesterday, it was difficult for one to realise that two senior teams were on the field fighting for points in the Hongkong Football League. Rather, one should have thought, if one did not know the players, that two Third Division sides were in opposition, so poor was the display.

Sometimes an uninteresting encounter may be redeemed by good sportsmanship on the part of the players themselves; but yesterday's match did not even have this saving grace. Both teams were responsible for a great deal of petty fouls, which completely marred the game as a spectacle. It was a distasteful exhibition of soccer.

Taking it all in all, a draw of 3-3 was the fairest result. It would have been inequitable if either side had won. Nevertheless, the Police were very fortunate to score their second goal, through Howlett who, before beating Sammy Tsang, the Eastern custodian, palpably handled the ball. The act was not seen by the referee nor apparently by the linesman, but it was quite clear to a section of the crowd and an outcry of "Hands!" arose. The referee consulted the linesman, who negated the Eastern players' allegation, and a goal was awarded.

CONTROL DIFFICULT

The rain which fell earlier in the afternoon had rendered the ground slippery and admittedly control of the ball was difficult. Neither side succeeded in overcoming this handicap, and exchanges as a result were almost always dull and uninteresting.

In spite of a limp, which became obvious shortly after the commencement, Hau Ching-to, the Colony and Eastern left-winger, managed to be the most dangerous forward on the field, shooting two goals in the course of the match. He started off in his normal position, moved to inside-left and finished the game as a centre-forward.

Except for Chan Bing-to, who did some useful work on the right wing besides shooting a goal, all the other Eastern forwards were inept.

The Police players, on the whole, were also uninspiring. Despite an early lead, they were unable to get going at all, and an injury to Gough, who had to go to outside left, did not improve their play. Manning was very shaky throughout, and even Bone, at right back, lacked his customary steadiness. Parker, at left back, had a busy time but acquitted himself well, as did North and Brittain. The forwards were very weak, Wall, in the centre, being too slow in the first half to make use of centres from T. Pile and Moss. Howlett lost his temper once and missed a penalty awarded to the Police for a foul by Ng Tak-wing.

THE SCORING

Moss put the Police in the lead after ten minutes with a nice header, but Hau Ching-to soon equalised and before the interval Chan Bing-to gave the Chinese their second goal. After a period of midfield play in the second half, Howlett, after making a mess of a penalty kick placed the Police on level terms, only to

LAWN BOWLING BECOMES NEW FLORIDA SPORT

Many Greens Now Being Maintained

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 10. The ancient British sport of lawn bowling or bowles has been transplanted to Florida and is gaining popularity in half a dozen cities.

City officials and tourist clubs have given encouragement to the sport by building and maintaining greens and other facilities.

Lawn bowling clubs have been formed in Lakeland, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Bradenton, Sarasota and other tourist centres. Many inter-city matches are played.

The bowling greens usually are located in a park, and are kept as smooth as velvet.

Both men and women participate in the sport, and while most members are past middle age, youngsters who try it find that lawn bowling requires plenty of practice and skill.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT I.R.C.

The Seventh Annual Athletic Sports of the Indian Recreation Club will be held at Sookunpoo on Sunday, May 1, starting at 1.30 p.m. It is hoped that Mrs. S. S. Mamak will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.



Chan Tak-fai, the South China "B" centre-forward, and a Kowloon Chinese defender in a tussle for the ball in the First Division League match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. By winning this encounter by two goals to one, South China "B" went to the top of the League table. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

WHY MRS. MOODY DID NOT TURN "PRO"

Negotiations Collapse After Considerable Time

London, Mar. 12. Mrs. Willis Moody is not likely to turn professional after all owing to the collapse of negotiations. Mlle. Jadwiga Jedrzejowska, the Polish champion, who was required as her opponent, has decided to remain an amateur.

Despite her frequent denials, Mrs. Moody was quite prepared to sign a contract for a professional tour this winter, according to the leading professional lawn tennis promoter, Mr. Bill O'Brien.

Another member of the troupe would have been Frankie Parker, the American Davis Cup player, who until recently was ranked as second singles partner in the United States.

Parker, according to his coach, Mercer Beasley, is likely to turn professional in the near future. He received an offer to tour with Perry and Vines this winter, but turned it down in favour of the projected tour of Mrs. Moody and Mlle. Jedrzejowska which was then thought likely to materialise.

At that time Mrs. Moody was said to have agreed to turn professional if a suitable opponent could be found for her. The promoters announced that they had made an offer to Mlle. Jedrzejowska but the latter denied all knowledge of any such offer and said she had never considered giving up her amateur status.—Reuter.

Interport Goal-Keeper Leaves Colony

Wong Wing Sails For Batavia

The services of Wong Wing, the former Colony goal-keeper, are likely to be lost to the South China A.A. for some time.

Wong Wing, or Wong Ki-leung as he is sometimes called, has obtained



Wong Wing Hongkong's loss, Batavia's gain.

a position with an insurance firm in Batavia and left the Colony last night for his post.

Although Wong has not played regularly this season, he has been a useful stand-by for the Caroline Hill club. On his day one of the best custodians in the Colony, his last appearance in a big match was in the International Cup final for China against Scotland during the last competition.

He was selected to keep goal for Hongkong against Shanghai in the 1936 Interport played on the Club ground, and in 1936 he was a member of the Chinese Olympic team to visit Berlin. He has also travelled with South China teams to the South Seas.

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

Stand Court To Be Used To-day

If ground conditions permit, the Colony Tennis Championships will continue this afternoon at the Hongkong C.C.

The stand-court, which is in fine condition, will be used for the first time in a doubles match in which Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui will be opposed by A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios. The Tsui brothers are playing very well as a combination at the present moment, and should get through to the semi-finals to-day in spite of the fact that the Hecrolo players at times are capable of brilliant tennis. In fact the form shown by them thus far has given rise to the belief that they have a great opportunity of repeating their 1936 success.

In the only other doubles tie of the day, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, of the Chinese R.C., will clash with J. W. Leonard and G. Choa, of the Craigengower C.C., for the right to fill the last position in the quarter-finals. This should prove to be an even fight on paper at least the two combinations are well-matched.

THREE SINGLES TIES

Included in the open programme to-day are three singles matches, the most interesting one of which will undoubtedly be that between Lee Wai-tong and Wong Shiu-wing. Though he is better fancied as a doubles player, Wong has been quite impressive in the singles this season and may be expected to put up a good fight against the soccer star.

Another match is the long-delayed one between H. Owen Hughes and S. S. Hussain. The winner will meet M. W. Lo in the second round. J. A. H. Douglass and W. Sander will contest the right to enter the third round, but the successful competitor can hardly be expected to survive the next round as he plays Tsui Wai-pui, hot favourite for the title.

BADMINTON FINALS THIS WEEK

Singles On Wednesday, Doubles On Friday

The men's singles final in the Colony Badminton Championships, between Patrick Wong (holder) and P. K. Hui, will be decided on Wednesday evening at Taikeo, commencing at 8.30 p.m. A charge of 20 cents will be made for admission.

In addition to the championship final, a knock-out tournament for ladies will be played during the evening.

Both the men's and mixed doubles finals will be played on Friday at the Club de Recreo. At the end of the evening's programme, which includes an exhibition men's doubles match between four of the Colony's leading players, the season's League and championship prizes will be presented.

Admission fee will be 50 cents, including tax. The programme starts at 8.30 p.m. In the men's doubles, P. H. Wong and C. Au will meet P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, while in the mixed doubles, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva will play P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

Confidence In Japan's Davis Cup Team Voiced By Captain

Yamagishi Says Budge Is World's Best Player

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

While confident that Japan's players will give a good account of themselves in the coming Davis cup matches, members of the team believe that America will retain the title this year, they admitted to prying reporters here while making preparations to sail for the games next week.

This prediction was voiced by Tamiro Abe, 36-year old veteran of the tennis wars and new captain of Japan's 1938 Davis cup team, and Jiro Yamagishi, Japanese number one player and 1937 captain.

"It will be a long time before Japan takes the cup," Abe said, "but in four or five years we ought to be a strong threat."

Asked how far he thought Japan would go in the series, the Davis cup captain, who is a professor of English and philosophy at Waseda University, paused in his task of selecting tuxedo material for his fellow players and made some modest predictions.

"Well, I believe we can beat Canada," Abe said, "but Australia will be a tough customer. The Australians will give the German team a good battle in the inter-zone play-offs."

"America will win the cup, no doubt, with Don Budge."

"It will be wonderful to see my old friends again on the other side of the world after 10 years. I like America. I have more friends there than here. I'm glad the association has asked me to represent them in inviting the American Davis cup team to Japan after the cup matches."

The bespectacled Abe's face lit up like a sunbeam on Fujiyama as he anticipated his trip to the United States. His tennis record there was something to write home about, but he was reluctant to boast about it.

ABE'S FINE RECORD

The books show that he paired with Dick Williams and cleared up in the middle states and Pennsylvania tournament, putting the skids under such opposition as Frank Shields and Johnny Doeg.

In the Delaware state championship tourney in 1929 Abe flashed to the top in singles play against Berkeley Bell, Gilbert Hall and Fritz Mercer. In California the following year he captured the singles title from a brilliant field that included such net stars as Ellsworth Vines, Sydney Wood, Lester Stofen, Doeg and Bill Van Ryn. Abe started playing tennis at the age of 14.

Facing the news hounds after two strenuous sets of singles and one of doubles, the sturdily built Yamagishi emphatically pronounced Don Budge the greatest tennis player in the world to-day.

"And that includes all the profes-

England Beats France In Rugby League International

Paris, Mar. 20.

England beat France in a Rugby League International match to-day by 17 points to 15. At half time, England led by seven points to five.—Reuter.

sionals you can name on your ten fingers," he added.

"America won't have an easy time, though, putting the cup back on the shelf out of reach of Australia and Germany. The U.S. will have to depend on Budge in the clinches."

Yamagishi complained that the players do not take the game seriously enough.

FAILING IN YOUNG PLAYERS

"One of the biggest troubles with young Japanese players to-day is that they don't study the game. It looks like they play just to kill time or for exercise. They don't love the game enough to discipline themselves and to forget about good times. People think tennis playing is just a natural gift. It's practice, more practice and then keep on practicing that makes good tennis, and that's the only short cut I know."

"Any sport can make a bum out of you. I'm not going to keep on in tennis competition after I graduate from Kelo. I like other sports, too, you know."

"Would I consider turning professional? No, I don't believe I would—and don't ask me why. I don't know why."

"But—as I said before," he concluded "I won't be able to continue my tennis after graduation because I have to earn a living, and they don't pay off on a neat backhand in the game of life, eh?"

The Japanese team will sail from Kobe on March 18 aboard the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru, en route to the United States by way of Europe. Some of the players will compete in European matches before proceeding to America for the Davis cup games.—Domei.

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BITSY GRANT SEES DEFEAT FOR D. BUDGE

Trip To Australia Slows Up American

The possibility that Donald Budge, whose erratic tennis playing in Australia has been giving some alarm in America, may lose his singles crown this year is foreseen by Betsy Grant.

"It's that trip to Australia," said Betsy. "If you remember Ellsworth Vines when he was champion made a trip down under, and when he came back he wasn't able to hit the ball and was dejected."

"Why, even I beat him without as much difficulty as I have had with many of the others."

Grant did not say that he expected to be the leading singles player this season but he would not be surprised to see Bobby Riggs win the championship.

"Budge will have a hard time getting through the quarter-finals or semi-finals at Forest Hills," said Grant. "He may be beaten by one of the younger players who are coming up now."

Grant disclosed that Vines had tried to discourage Budge from going on the Australian tour.

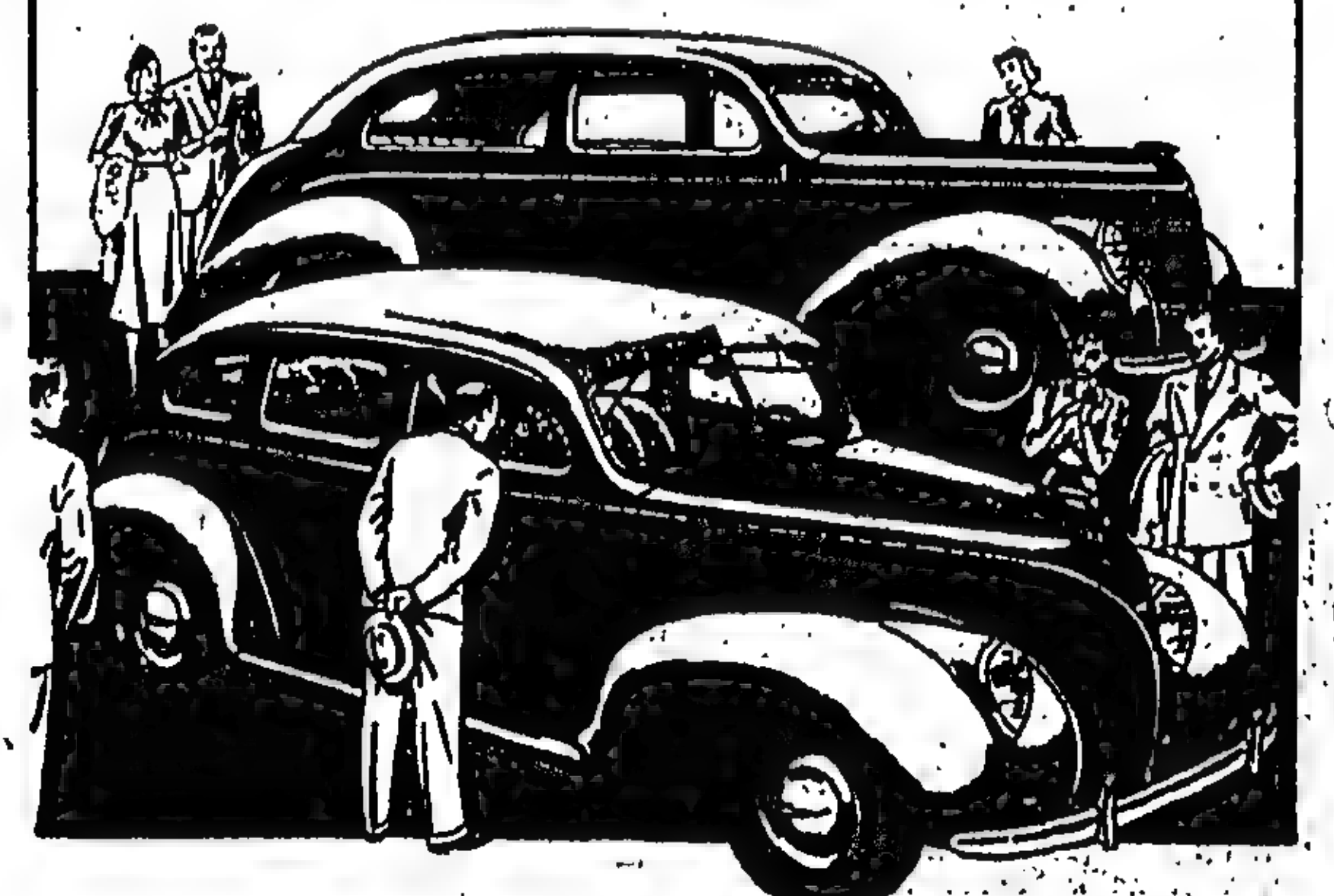
SHAMEEN REGATTA

Canton, Mar. 10.

The entire British West River Flotilla, consisting of five gunboats, Taranulu, Moth, Cicada, Seamus and Robin, anchored a few miles from Shameen on the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21020.

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Scotland
Wins Rugby
TournamentEngland Beaten In
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London, Mar. 19.

In glorious weather, a crowd of 72,000, including Their Majesties the King and Queen, saw Scotland win the Calcutta Cup and the International Rugby Championship at Twickenham by defeating England, 21 points to 18. So great was the number of spectators that the gates had to be closed at 2.45 p.m.

There were several changes in the team for England announced on March 6, Nicholson, Prescott, Huskinson and Bolton, who were on the injured list, being replaced by Granmer (Moseley), H. F. Wheatley and A. Wheatley (Coventry) and Brown (Exeter). There was only one change in Scotland's team as published on March 7, Blackadder (West of Scotland) replacing Borthwick.

England won the toss and elected to play with the wind behind them. The first few moments of the game were packed with thrills, the pendulum swinging with remarkable rapidity. Scotland broke away after surviving a number of rushes by England, and Renwick opened the scoring with a try which, however, was not converted. Ten seconds later, Scotland was penalised for feet-up and Parker equalised with a penalty goal.

Following a period of forward play, in which England held the balance, Scotland was again penalised, from which Parker landed another brilliant penalty goal from long range.

After 15 minutes of even exchanges, there was another orgy of scoring. Scotland heeled from the scrum and weak tackling let in Renwick for an unconverted try. Three minutes later, a glorious handling movement resulted in Dick putting over an unconverted try, followed immediately afterwards by a similar score by Unwin.

Half-Time Score

Shortly before the interval, Shaw burst through to increase Scotland's score with an unconverted try, after having evaded weak tacklers. At half time, Scotland was leading with 12 points to England's 5.

England's forwards stormed the Scottish line on the resumption. Reynolds and Giles gaining valuable ground with Parker helping with tremendous kicks. However, the deadly tackling of the Scottish backs held up the English attack, in which Cranmer was the weak link. Apart from Reynolds and Giles, there was no thrust outside the English scrum, which was speedily shifted. The Captain was the most dangerous player on the Scottish side, his handling being magnificent.

There was another hectic scoring period when Reynolds with his leg foot dropped a brilliant goal to give England a 13-12 lead. Two minutes later, however, Crawford regained the lead for Scotland with a penalty goal, followed almost immediately afterwards with another by the same player when Parker was caught in possession and penalised.

Three minutes after, it was Scotland's turn to be penalised for off-side, and Parker was again responsible for the penalty goal, which was kicked against the wind.

The end saw England desperately storming the Scottish line, but unable to break down the defence. A minute before time from a scrum near England's 25, Shaw took a beautiful pass and outplayed the defence for an unconverted try.

This is the first time Scotland has won the Calcutta Cup and Championship since 1933.—Reuter.

The teams were:

England.—G. W. Parker (Blackheath), E. J. Unwin (Army, Rosslyn Park), Peter Cranmer (Moseley), P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital), H. S. Sever (Sale), F. J. Reynolds (Army), O. Cranleighs, J. L. Giles (Coventry); R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. D. Toft (Waterloo), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), A. Wheatley (Coventry), R. M. Marshall (Oxford Univ.), A. Brown (Exeter), D. L. K. Milman (Bedford), W. H. Weston (Northampton).

Scotland.—G. Roberts (Watsonian), J. Renwick (London Scottish), R. C. Dick (Glasgow Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University), and J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.), (captain) and T. F. Dorward (Gala); Blackadder (West of Scotland), J. D. H. Hastie (Melrose), W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers), G. E. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and W. H. Crawford (Services).

NEW CHAMPION

Louis Shek-cheung Wins
Ping Pong Title

Louis Shek-cheung, an unknown schoolboy, won the Colony's ping pong singles championship on Saturday, at the Connaught Club, when he beat Shu Shu-kau by 21-11, 10-21 and 21-10.

Playing a better type of game and using his judgment to great extent, the winner was in brilliant form, his defence and attack being spectacular, and he fully deserved to win.



Curvaceous Mac West, as a be lie of the nineties again, does him right in "Every Day's a Holiday," the comedy of New York at the turn of the century, showing at the Queen's Theatre. He is Edmund Lowe, whom she helps elect mayor, among other things. Others in the cast are Walter Catlett, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, Lloyd Nolan.

TENNIS FIXTURES

Programme Arranged
For This Week

The following programme of matches has been arranged for the Colony Tennis Championships on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground this week:

TO-DAY

Open Singles.—J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander; Lee Wai-long v. Wong Shiu-wing; H. Owen Hughes v. S. S. Hussain.

Open Doubles.—Tsuai Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios (Stand Court); F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa.

Club Singles Handicap.—L. Goldman (-30) v. A. D. Humphreys (-4/0).

Club Mixed Doubles Handicap.—J. E. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley (-5/0) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (-2/0); T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. D. Whitlam (-15/3) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price (-3/0).

Club Doubles Handicap.—H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (-5/0) v. G. W. Sevell and T. C. Monaghan (-15).

TO-MORROW

Open Singles.—Leon Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang; Tsui Wai-pui v. J. A. H. Douglass or W. Sander.

Open Doubles.—S. A. and H. D. Tumjahn v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (Stand court).

Club Championship.—T. A. Pearce v. J. F. L. Smalley.

Club Handicap Doubles.—E. J. R. Mitchell and L. M. S. Lloyd v. H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Woodhouse v. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

Open Doubles.—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. Paul Kong and Lee Wai-long.

Club Championship.—H. J. Armstrong v. L. Goldman.

Club Handicap Singles.—T. A. Pearce v. L. H. Andrews; H. D. Bidwell v. F. V. Harrison; D. B. Evans v. H. Owen Hughes.

Club Handicap Doubles.—R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy v. J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson.

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—N. L. H. Raiton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark.

IRISH SWEEP DRAW

Mixing Ends; Counterfoils
Kept Under Guard

Dublin, Mar. 20.

The final day of the mixing of counterfoils for the Grand National Irish Sweep attracted the largest crowd yet to the Mansion House yesterday as it was a half holiday and the number of visitors from Britain and other countries showed a remarkable increase.

The picturesque setting and colourful costumes of the 200 girls attending the pneumatic mixing apparatus came in for flattering comment and the high efficiency displayed was also highly commended. In the afternoon the mixing ended and the counterfoils will remain under the supervision of the government appointed auditors and an armed guard until the draw opens on Monday morning when the amount of the prize money available will be publicly announced by Jack O'Sheahan, Director of the Draw, after addresses by Lord Powerscourt, Chairman of the Hospitals Committee and other leading citizens.

The actual procedure of the draw will be directed by the head of the Police Force, under whose supervision the nurses from city hospitals will take the lucky slips of paper one by one from the portholes of the great golden drum.

All horse prizes will be drawn on Monday and the proceedings on the following day will commence with the drawing of the 50,000 roadward prizes of £100 each will be drawn. Then the hundreds of cash prizes of £100 each will be drawn. The drawing of the 50,000 roadward prizes will be held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Tuesday, March 21.

International Press Bureau

BASEBALL
TO START
SHORTLYYankees Favoured
Strongly For
American Pennant

Miami Beach, Mar. 20.

Mr. Jack Doyle, after scanning the latest training camp reports issued by the "Semi-Final", offered odds of one to two on the New York Yankees winning the American League baseball pennant during the 1938 season.

That the Yankees will win according to Mr. Doyle, is nearest to being a sure thing in any club history. He minimizes the loss of Tony Lazzeri to the outfit, saying that the Yankees' reserves are capable of supplying a replacement.

The Detroit Tiger, Cleveland Indians and the Chicago White Sox are all five-to-one contenders for the runners-up position.

In the National League, the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs are three-to-two favourites for the pennant. The St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates are 4-1 against.

The Cardinals are the "dark horse" in this League. Their chances depend upon "Dizzy" Dean's pitching arm. Referring to the Cardinals' mercenary pitcher, Mr. Doyle says, "I am feeling that he will be O.K. I think last year's poor season is just what is needed."—United Press.

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Big City" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This film, directed by Frank Borzage, one of Hollywood's ace directors, touches heights of unutterable pathos but also includes some excruciatingly funny scenes. Picture-goers may find it difficult to understand the point of the story, but there can be no question of the fine acting of Lulu Rainer, Spencer Tracy and a big cast.

"Every Day's a Holiday" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Since Mac West insists on writing her own stories and since somebody, presumably the film office, is equally insistent on taking the characteristic quality out of them, there is really little left in a Mac West picture these days but a series of undulations. Flanked by three eminent comedians, Miss West curves from north to south and again from west to east, taking in all the intermediate points of the compass. Intermediates include Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger and Walter Catlett help to make a success of the picture.

"The Barrier" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Spread across a background of the breath-taking scenic splendour of the great North woods, the film tells the love story of an army officer and a simple woods girl. The barrier is that the girl is suspected of having Indian blood in her veins, but everything is cleared up for a happy ending. Leading characters are portrayed by Jean Parker, James Gillson, Otto Kruger and Leo Carrillo.

"Ebb Tide" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—This film proved popular when shown before and should find a wide appeal again. Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer and Ray Milland play the leading roles.

"Come and Get It" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—In all pictures in which Edward Arnold appears, he is the driving force, and this one is no exception to the rule. In spite of the fine work put in by the supporting cast which includes Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds and Frances Farmer, Arnold is the central figure. This picture provides more than average entertainment.

FANLING GOLF
G. R. Cairns Wins
Bogey Pool

G. R. Cairns (12), all square, won the Bogey (Par) Pool played on the New Course at Fanling over the week-end.

The third round of the Mixed Foursomes, played over various dates, resulted as follows:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward (33) beat Surg. Lieut. Comdr. Nicholson and Miss Goodrich (22) two up.

Capt. and Mrs. Holmes (33) beat W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman (43) 3 and 4.

L. R. Andrews and Mrs. Whyte Smith (21) beat Col. and Mrs. King (20) one up.

Brigadier and Mrs. Thomson (40) beat W.N.A. and Mrs. Smalley (30).

H. W. AUSTIN
NOT PLAYING
IN DAVIS CUP

London, Mar. 19.

"Bunny" Austin, the British Davis Cup player, will not be able to join the British team for the Davis Cup contest on Monday.



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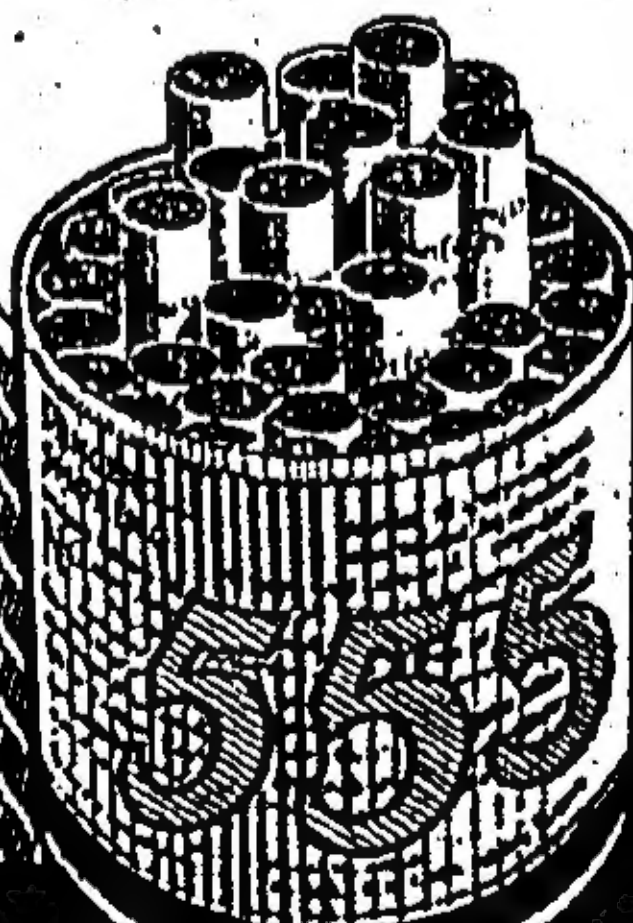
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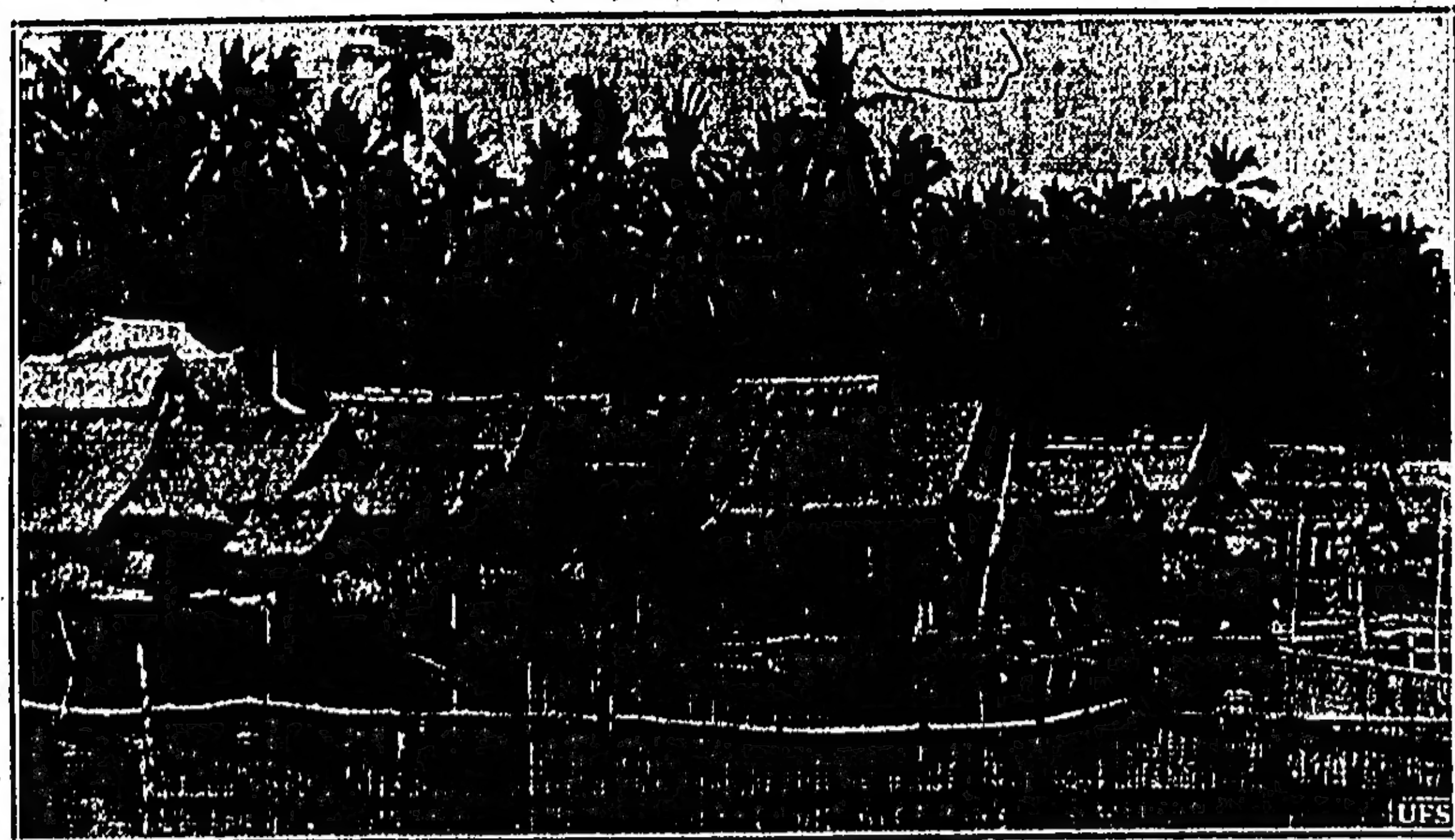
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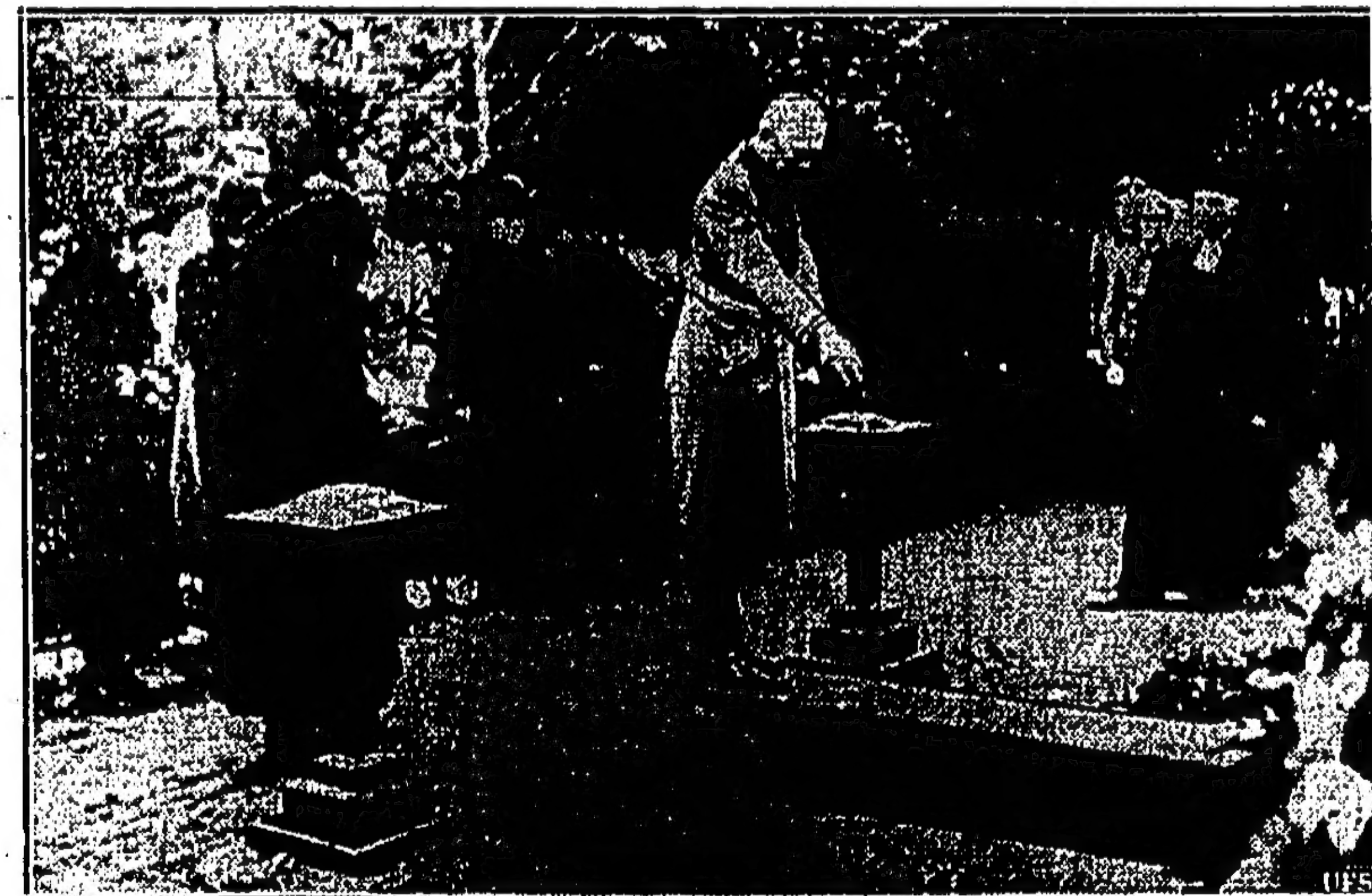
HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



PHILIPPINE INVESTIGATION—These are native homes at Zamboanga, on the Philippine island of Mindanao, where United States Commissioner Paul V. McNutt has been investigating the presence of 15,000 Japanese. The Japanese colony has been established 30 years and dominates the hemp industry. The Commissioner has been making an island survey of American interests.



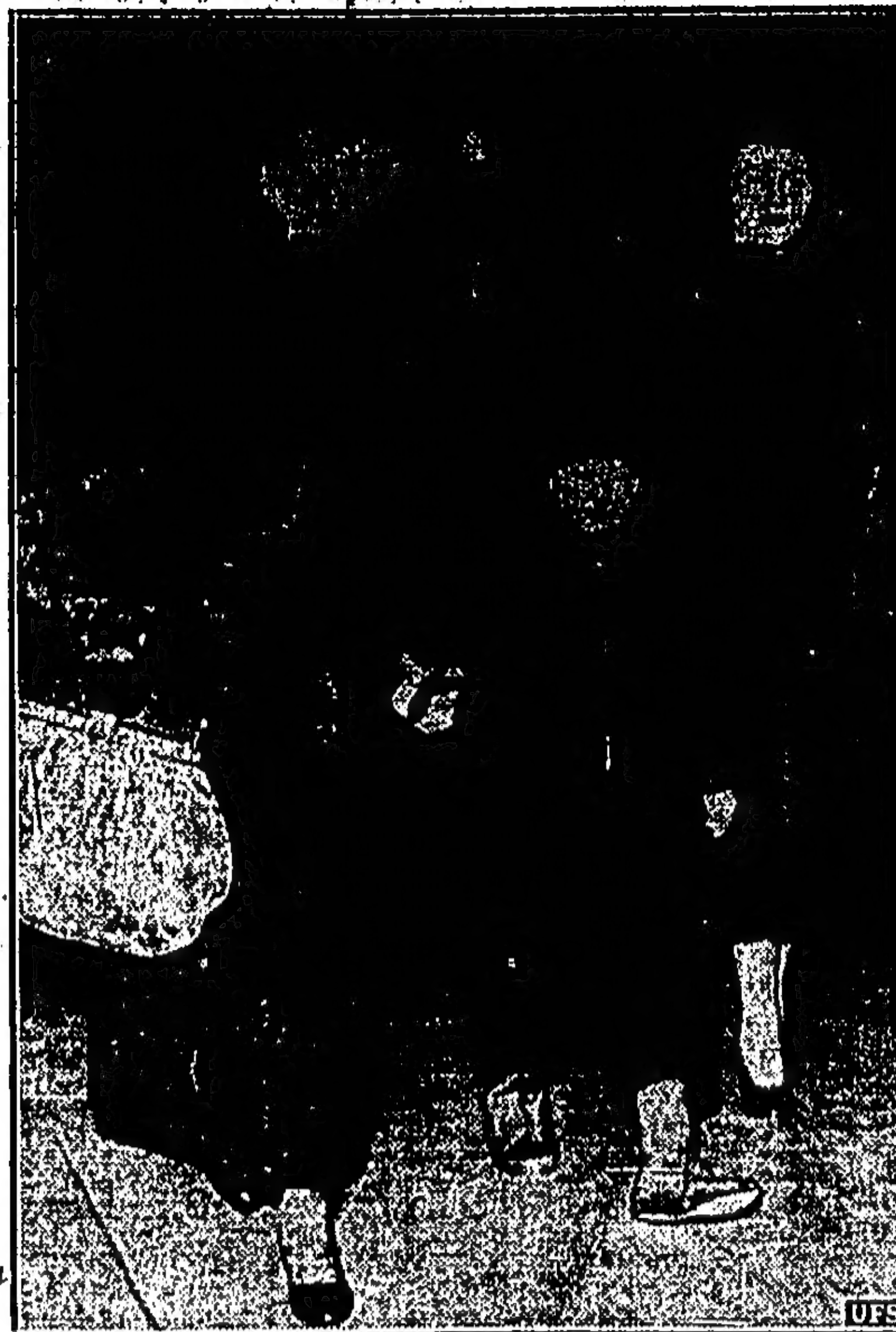
SONJA HONOURS CYCLISTS—Those sturdy German bike riders, Gustav Killian, centre, and Heinz Vogel, right, who have dominated the six-day racing grinds in America, gained another mark when they won the six-day race in Cleveland. Here, at the end of the grind, Sonja Henie, ice skating queen and movie star, presents them a huge bouquet for winning.



Marshal Werner von Blomberg who retired recently as Minister of War. The Marshal is shown above at the recent funeral of his 91-year-old mother in Berlin. Later he married Erika Gruhn and is honeymooning in Italy.



CHINESE and **Japanese** soldiers and civilians are shown in the photograph. The Chinese are in the foreground, and the Japanese are in the background. They are all looking towards the camera.



FIRST LADY KIDNAPPED—William Donner Roosevelt taking possession of his grandmother, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, when the First Lady arrived in Philadelphia to address members of the women's clubs. William is the son of Elliott Roosevelt. His mother, now Mrs. Curtin Winsor, is shown at right. More than 1,500 women were present to hear the First Lady speak.



TRAGEDY FOLLOWS MEETING—President Augustin P. Justo of Argentina, left, and President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, meet in jolly mood a Uruguayana, Brazil, to open an international bridge over the Paraguay River, connecting their countries. A few days later an airplane carrying the Argentine chief's youngest son, Eduardo, and eight others, crashed, killing all.

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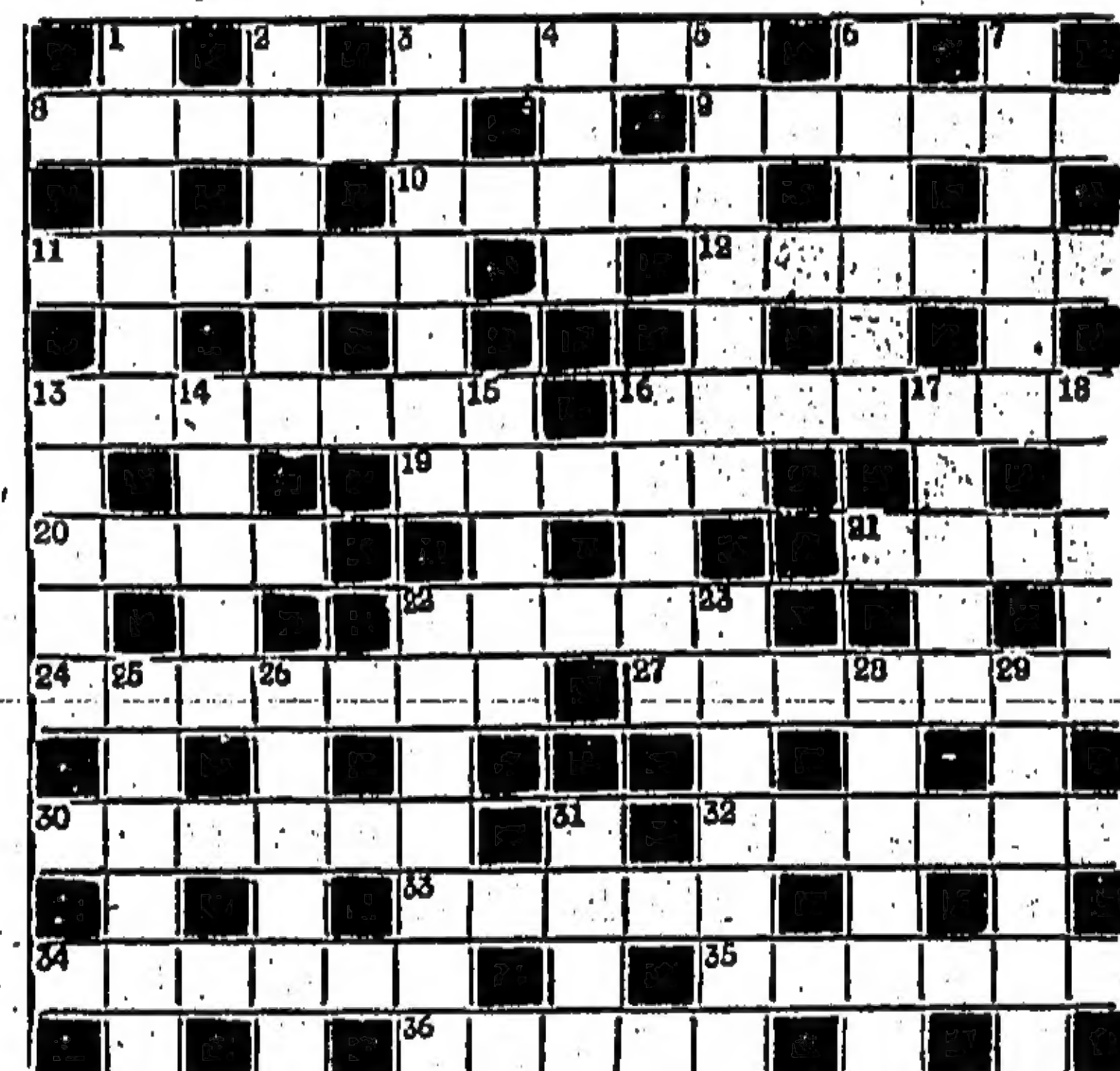
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- This cake should go well with bath buns (6).
- Seems an unsuitable way for a legal site (6).
- This day is one of the present times (5).
- This account may be a sound one (6).
- To do this would be a change for the toiler (6).
- When it races greyhounds the winner is always spotted (7).
- Give a reason for this statement (7).
- If heartless this, vehicle would be a bird (5).
- One man can deal with this part of a rugged side (4).
- Did . 11 across indicate this? (4).
- Tests have shown these to be capable of arousing considerable warmth, oddly enough (5).
- We shall all be sick of it sooner or later (7).
- Mostly poetry, but by no means uniform (7).
- The total requirement of the horseman (6).
- Would a man's objection to this food be rooted? (6).
- The middle of this structure apparently divides the water pipe (6).
- Sound reason for using a handkerchief (6).
- One may see us arranged in this hue (6).
- From this may have come 11 across and 21 across (5).

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ENORMOUS GAINS BY INSURGENTS

Readjustments Now Being Made

San Sebastian, Mar. 20. Readjustments to General Francisco Franco's front line continue on the Aragon front, while the army awaits orders to resume the advance.

Published results of the advance since the Insurgents captured 93 villages, gaining 2,350 square miles, containing a population of 160,000, and that they also captured 10,000 prisoners, 70 cannons, 50 tanks and innumerable firearms, and brought down 35 aeroplanes in the course of the past fortnight's attacks.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST TO GENERAL FRANCO

London, Mar. 20. The British Government has instructed its agent at Salamanca to address a communication to General Franco expressing Britain's horror at the air raids on Barcelona, and pointing out that air raids on civilian populations are contrary to all principles of international law.—Reuter.

Five Drown When Junks Capsized

Two Still Missing In H.K. Waters

A sudden squall near Lung Ku Tan, between Castle Peak and Deep Bay, about midday yesterday, was responsible for the overturning of two fishing junks, causing the deaths of five members of the crews through drowning, and the disappearance of two others.

The dead and missing persons, who include the wife and son of the junk master, were all from junk No. HD2242. Five bodies were later recovered by a Water Police launch.

None of those on board the other junk, No. HD1872, was lost, though a few suffered injuries.

The police are still searching for the missing persons.

Obeisance To Japanese Sentries Denied

Peiping, Mar. 21. As a result of further representations to the Japanese authorities regarding the incident in which, it is alleged, the Rev. Mr. Murray was made to raise his hat and bow to a Japanese sentry recently, the Japanese civil authorities have informed the British authorities that Japanese headquarters has never based orders to the effect that Britons and other foreigners must obey an order to uncover the head and to bow to sentries.

They have telegraphed instructions to Tsingchow, to cease such a procedure if it is in force there.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA'S SACRIFICES APPRECIATED

Kovno Mar. 20. A spokesman at the Foreign Office stated to-day that Lithuania had been advised by a friendly power to agree to the Polish ultimatum, and added that Lithuania's sacrifice for peace was appreciated abroad.

Poland is fulfilling the agreement by withdrawing troops from the frontier.—Reuter.

HONGKONG JUNK SEIZED

Chan Yau, master of a Hongkong junk, to-day told police his vessel had been seized on March 17, at 10 p.m., when he was overtaken by a Japanese destroyer and trawler. He and his crew were ordered into their sampan when three miles south of Lintin, Chinese territory, and the junk was towed away towards Tai-O. The junk and its cargo were valued at \$4,000.

DATE OF HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case against a clerk named Chan Lai-chuen, of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Ltd., who is charged with larceny, was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on Friday, March 25, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court. It was stated that he will be defended by the Hon. Leo D'Almeida's Counsel, Junior.

TIENTSIN TROUBLE THREATS

Shops Won't Handle New Bank Notes

Peiping, Mar. 21. The Mayor of Tientsin, Mr. Pan Yu-kwei, arrived here yesterday to report on conditions in Tientsin.

He said that shops in the foreign concessions at Tientsin were refusing to accept the notes of the Japanese-sponsored Federated Reserve Bank.

He added that Communists were extremely active in Tientsin, and many of them had been arrested recently.—United Press.

Ordered To Purchase Newspaper

Peiping, March 21. The Hain Min Pao has published an order to all Government organs to compel officials and employees to subscribe to the paper so that they may become properly imbued with the "Hain Min spirit and principles."

The jagging circulation of this semi-official organ has jumped by over 50 per cent.—United Press.

"Freeze Out" Threatens Trade Rivals

Japanese Bid For Tobacco Monopoly

Peiping, Mar. 21. The Japanese Tobacco Company is negotiating to buy the only Chinese cigarette factory in Tientsin and is offering the lowest possible price under threat of a "freeze out" unless the business is sold.

A source connected with the transaction said this was the first step in now completed plans to establish a Japanese tobacco monopoly in North China, with the Tao Company assigned the Tientsin-Pukow area the Manchukuo Tobacco Monopoly given the Peiping area.

It is said that plans of the Japanese-American Tobacco Company competition through forcing this concern to pay high import duties while the Tao and Manchukuo organisations will be allowed to enter products duty free.—United Press.

SMALLPOX FIGURES INCOMPLETE

Incomplete health returns for the week-end disclose that 32 further cases of smallpox have been notified, bringing the total since January 1 to 1,539.

For the third day in succession, Kowloon has been the principal centre affected, 20 cases being reported from the mainland as against ten from Victoria and two from Shau-kiwan.

Aberdeen and the Harbour were entirely free from notifiable diseases, according to week-end returns at present to hand.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid were notified from Kowloon, one case of chicken pox (imported) was notified from Victoria, and there were two cases of measles and four cases of meningitis. The measles cases were reported from Victoria and Kowloon, and the meningitis cases from Victoria, Kowloon (2) and the New Territories.

CLOUSTON SETS NEW RECORD

England-New Zealand In Four Days

Blenheim, N.Z., Mar. 20. Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts landed here at 4.57 a.m. G.M.T., thus establishing an England to New Zealand flight record of four days eight hours and seven minutes, compared with Miss Jean Batten's 11 days one hour and 25 minutes.

The fliers propose to start back for England to-morrow, when their machine has been overhauled, and they hope to beat the record for the round trip.—Reuter.

START RETURN FLIGHT

Blenheim, Mar. 20. Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts left here for Sydney at 9.31 a.m. on the first leg of their return flight to England. They seek to establish a record for the round trip, having already made a new record flight from England to New Zealand.—Reuter.

Schuschnigg Embarrasses Nazi Chiefs

Do Not Know What To Do With Him

Vienna, Mar. 20. Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg may figure in the proceedings to rehabilitate Otto Blunck, the corporal who shot the late Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss and was executed as a result. It is believed a new trial may be held in an endeavour to establish a verdict that the Blunck trial was a miscarriage of justice, for which Dr. von Schuschnigg was largely responsible, and also that Major Fey participated in the shooting of Dr. Dollfuss.

Meanwhile the authorities are embarrassed as to what to do with Dr. von Schuschnigg. They first planned to send him abroad, but it is believed that Dr. von Schuschnigg opposed this, and refused to give an undertaking to abstain from political activity.—Reuter.

WET WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Providing the north-east monsoon does not re-establish itself, Hongkong may expect a continuance and increase in the warmer weather which heralded the end of winter to-day.

Temperature at 10 o'clock this morning reached 72 degrees, the highest recorded since the heat wave early in the month. Shortly after 10 a.m., however, it began to decline, and by 2 p.m. had fallen to 67 degrees.

Temperature yesterday remained very even, the variation between minimum of 63 degrees and maximum being only two degrees. Following this morning's fog, which hampered ferry services and harbour shipping between 5 and 7 a.m., rain set in, a fairly sharp downpour, with thunder.

Further mist or drizzle, with fog, is forecast for the next 24 hours. Moderate south-westerly winds are also forecast.

STOP PRESS NEWS

BIG YACHT LAUNCHED

Hongkong Build For New York Waters

What must be one of the largest yachts built in Hongkong was launched at Cheungshawan this afternoon, when the 63½-foot Bermuda cutter Orient took the water. She belongs to Mr. F. A. Jenckes, of Providence, Rhode Island, and was constructed at the Wing On Shing yards.

Despite the rain, a number of people were present to watch the christening ceremony, which was performed by Miss Helen Tracy, young daughter of Mr. Fred Tracy, of the Standard Oil Company.

After the radio equipment and other accessories are installed, the Orient will be shipped to New York on the steamer Peter Maersk, on March 27. She will sail under the New York Yacht Club colours.

The Orient was built from designs by Sparkman and Stephens, naval architects of New York, and Mr. C. F. Haughey, who is associated with the firm, supervised construction.

Mr. Haughey explained that the main reason for the yacht being built in Hongkong rather than in the United States was the difference in cost, and also that the shipyards in America were at present overworked.

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"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"
A Columbia Picture.

ONE PICKPOCKET CAPTURED, HELPER ESCAPES

A 21-year-old unemployed man, Li Keung, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing \$4 in Chinese banknotes from Fung Lin, 24, married woman, on board the steamer Kinsan, and with the unlawful possession of a pair of earrings.

Inspector W. Maier said Li boarded the Kinsan about 7 a.m. yesterday, and was seen by a man to put his hand into the woman's pocket and extract a small box, in which were the banknotes. The man immediately caught hold of Li, but could not prevent him from passing the box to an accomplice, who escaped.

When taken to West Point Station and searched, the earrings were found in Li's possession. He admitted stealing them the day before from a passenger on board the Kinsan. Prisoner was remanded for 14 days.

MORE GAMBLERS' FUNDS FOR "POOR BOX"

Admitting a charge of having kept a common gaming house in Kwong Wah Street, a man named Mak Kan, 43, was to-day fined \$40 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Six others were charged with gambling and they were each fined \$2, and 17 others had their bail of \$5 extracted.

Over \$14 was picked up on a table and this sum was ordered to be put into the poor box.

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